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## EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

### HONGKONG TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT.

The Committee appointed by Lady Peel to make arrangements for the special observance of Empire Day in Hongkong along the lines suggested in a letter from Mrs. L. M. S. Amery, wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, met at Government House last Thursday. Lady Peel took the chair, and there were also present Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Sir Shouson Chow, Mrs. E. Cock, Major V. E. Doelos, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Lady M. Ho Tung, Mr. A. Hicks, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mr. J. H. Taggart, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'sao, Mrs. A. H. Walker and Mrs. Kinnard Watson.

After Mr. Shenton had, at Lady Peel's request, outlined the objects for which the Committee had been appointed, the meeting agreed that a special effort should be made on Empire Day this year, along the lines suggested in Mrs. Amery's letter. In particular, it was decided to make every effort to ensure the consumption of Empire products on this day, not only in houses, hotels, but also in clubs, hotels and restaurants; and that stores be asked to co-operate in making special displays of Empire goods.

Other ideas approved were arrangements for essays on Empire products by students of Government English and grant-in-aid schools, and for the bringing into Hongkong of New Territories products, to be on sale at central depots for the benefit of the producers. The hope was also expressed that the Union Jack would be flown by business houses and residence on Empire Day; and it was decided that a basket of roses be deposited in front of Queen Victoria's statue, as Empire day is the anniversary of the birth of Her late Majesty.

Sir Henry Pollock was invited to give a broadcast address during the evening of Empire Day, while the Hon. Mr. Southern is to be asked to give a talk to the Girl Guides whom Mrs. Southern is entertaining to a tea party at Government House during the day.

Various members of the Committee were requested to carry out enquiries in connexion with the various proposals and to report to the next meeting, which is being held on April 13th at Government House.

## S. AFRICA'S BUDGET.

### NEW TAXATION TO MEET THE DEFICIT.

Capetown, Mar. 23.  
In order to balance the budget deficit of £2,100,000 the Government has introduced new taxation, including a four shillings income tax instead of three on gold-mining profits, additional taxation on interest and customs duties, an additional surtax of seven and a half per cent. on the gold value of all imports except fertilisers and agricultural implements; additional taxes of half a crown a gallon on whisky, a shilling on rice, three halfpence on tea, and three farthings on fish; and increased duties on boots, clothing and cement.

The total revenue from the new duties and taxation is estimated at £2,800,000.—*Reuter.*

## AMERICAN TORNADO.

### LATEST DEATH ROLL PUT AT NEARLY 300.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 23.  
The tornado death roll has now reached 275, spread over five States, chiefly in Alabama.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## ANNUAL PRIZE DAY.

### AWARDS DISTRIBUTED AT HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL.

Yesterday the Holy Spirit School held its prize distribution at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road. The Rev. H. de Angellis presented the prizes and addressed the students.

The winners of scholarships and prizes were as follows:  
Senior Local.—Irene Cheung and Pearl Chow.  
Junior Local.—Mildred Wong, Annie Yu and Esther Yu.

Scholarships.  
Class 2.—Esther Yu  
Class 3.—Doris Luk  
Class 4.—Adela Lee  
Class 5.—Edith Kong  
Class 6.—Pauline Chen  
Class 7.—Annie Wong

Prizes.  
Biblical Knowledge (In Senior and Junior Classes). Irene Cheung.  
Class 3.—First, Doris Luk; Second M. Madeleine Yung.  
Class 4.—First Maise Chul; Second Adele Lee.  
Class 5.—First, Edith Kong; Second Juanita Chan.  
Class 6.—First, Regina Lau; Second Anna Young.  
Class 7.—First, Annie Wong; Second Annie Chan.  
Class 8.—First, Julia Young; Second Elaine Mok.  
Special Class.—First, Lois Wong; Second Josephine Chan.  
Standard.—First, Colleen Ng; Second Lorna Chan.

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## OBITUARY.

### PETTY OFFICER'S SUDDEN DEATH ON HERMES.

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday of James Petty Officer D. Brunning of H.M.S. Hermes. Complaining of pains in the chest, he reported himself to the ship's surgeon on board and some few minutes after being admitted to the sick bay, collapsed and expired.

Only 47 years of age, the deceased had been on the China Station for a period of 18 months. He was greatly liked by his shipmates who mourn his death.

A native of Chatham, the late Petty Officer Brunning is survived by a widow, who is at home. A sad feature is that his only son, aged 14 years of age, and destined for a career in the Navy was killed in the disastrous fire, which it will be recalled occurred during a children's display at Chatham three years ago when a number of young lives were lost.

### The Funeral.

The funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon, was attended by an impressive naval ceremony. A naval firing party from the ship preceded the coffin, draped with the Union Jack and resting in a gun-carriage drawn by other Petty Officers of the ship. The Marine Band from the ship and a detachment of A.B.s, carrying wackies and other officers of the ship were present, also the Rev. Mr. Freeman, Naval Chaplain.

The interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the service in the Chapel and at the graveside being performed by the Roman Catholic Chaplain of H.M.S. Hermes. The naval honours paid to the deceased closed with the firing of three volleys over the grave.

Wreaths placed at the grave included those from Captain Macnize and other officers, from the ship's company, Petty Officers and immediate shipmates, and from other naval units in the harbour.

## COMPANY REPORT.

### UNION WATERBOAT CO. PROFITS.

At the 27th annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., to be held on March 30 the following report will be presented to the shareholders:

The general managers have pleasure in submitting the annexed statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1931, and report that no net profit for the year amounted to

To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last Account 4,114.65

Leaving available for distribution 23,408.40

The Consulting committee recommends: To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 38,813 shares 19,406.50

And carry forward to next Account 4,001.90

Consulting Committee:—Since last meeting, Mr. A. van Gelder has resigned, and Mr. Willem Henri Lebert has been invited to join the Committee.

Auditors:—The accounts under review have been audited by Messrs. Yimstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants.

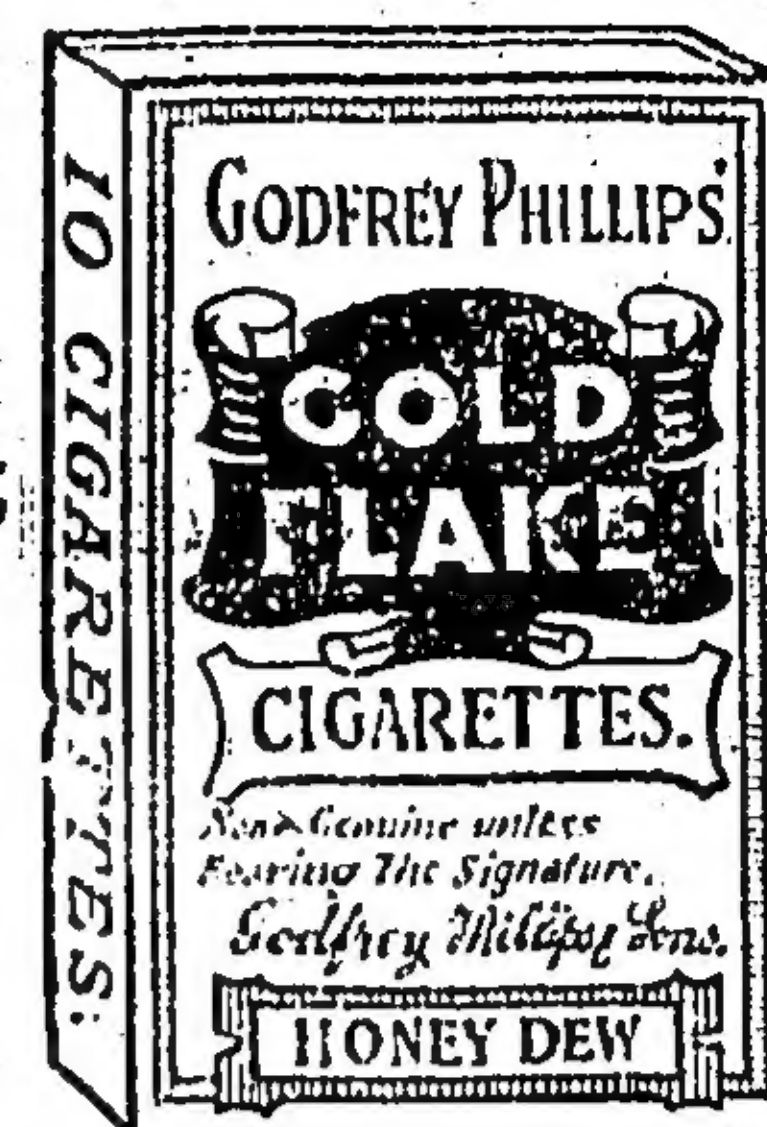
## MATCH KING'S FUNERAL.

### EXTREME SIMPLICITY OF LAST RITES.

Stockholm, Mar. 23.  
Extreme simplicity marked the funeral of the late Mr. Ivar Krueger, the Swedish millionaire match king, who committed suicide in Paris recently.

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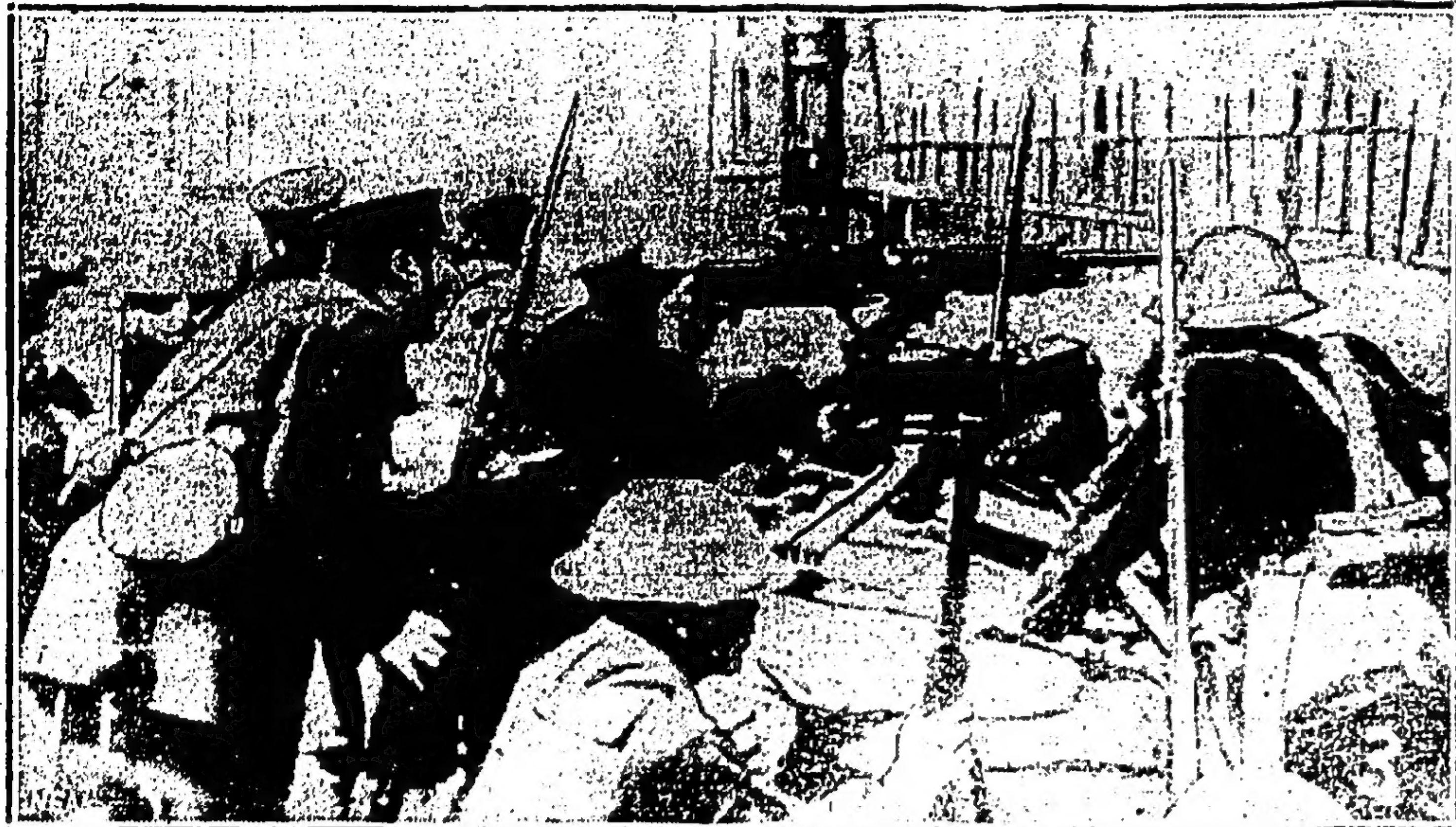


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## WAR AND DISARMAMENT: PICTURES FROM SHANGHAI AND LONDON.



A Japanese machine-gun platoon in action in Chapel shortly before the final withdrawal of the Nineteenth Army.



Mr. Junnosuke Inouye, the former Japanese Minister of Finance, who was assassinated in Tokyo because of his opposition to Japan's military activities in China.



The demonstration at Victoria Station, London, recently, when eight huge peace-loving women, carrying banners for disarmament, were despatched to Geneva. Over 2,000,000 women appended their signatures.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves by their own hands. Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Uncle" and "Auntie," who is 24, is unable to carry on her own business, and so she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves Barry, a young engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Lord de Armont, a vaudeville actor, and meets him secretly. He tries to persuade her to become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Lord de Armont's name. She tries to forget him by going around with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive. Cecily is disturbed when she hears Barry has left town without telling her about it.

Mary-Frances falls in an examination and promises de Armont she will go away with him. Next morning Cecily sees Barry outside her house in his car and against her grandfather's command, rushes out to meet him.

### CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Barry came to meet her, but this morning he did not ask whether he looked pretty, and that was fortunate, because he looked frightful. He looked white, and unpressed, and unshaven, and tired, and cross. He did not take her hands. He hung his own at his sides, as if they were pounds too heavy to lift, and they pulled his shoulders down and forward.

He said, "I've been driving all night, trying to get away from you."

She said, "Grand is coming. He'll make a scene. Let's go anywhere."

As she stepped into the car one of the mules dropped off. Barry stooped to pick it up, and she said, "Hurry."

What made Grand so hopping mad was that he could not recall a single speech of Lear's. To have been a lover, nay, more than a mere lover, a student, a disciple of the Immortal Bard's for a lifetime, and then in a crisis to have it all come to naught, was hard, very, very hard. True, the blow, though winter wind, was ready to hand; but in his opinion the Helghol section, directly counter to his own philosophy, all but ruined the song. Nor had he been able, over to give his entire approval to Rosalind. So he had to be content with moaning, again, to Ann. She struck me down, our little Cecily turned and struck me down," and let it go at that.

Ann knew better, but since she had not seen anything except Cecily running out of doors in her bath-robe, all she could say was, "But, Grand dear, she didn't mean

to," and leave him moaning on the horse-hair sofa in the parlor while she went to telephone for the neighbourhood doctor. Grand had been positive that he could not live until Dr. Elm could come from across the river.

Mary-Frances, two big frightened eyes beside the telephone, whimpered as Ann hung up the receiver, "Ann, did Grand say she could never darken his door again? Did he, Ann?"

"Silly!" said Ann. "Of course not. Run on and see what you can do about breakfast. That's sister's baby. Everything will be all right."

Young Dr. Selberg and his beautiful manner arrived together. After a dignified and deliberate examination he reluctantly gave out the news that, though Mr. Fenwick was suffering from shock, he seemed to have sustained no fractures, abrasions, contusions, or lesions. It was so formidable a list that the negative did not help much. Rosalind continued rocking and weeping; and Mary-Frances, poking about the kitchen after eavesdropping at Grand's door, asked in a choked voice, when Ann came, "Will he die?" And, reassured, "Will Cecily ever dare come home again?"

"Of course, dear. Cecily didn't mean to hurt him. She's not to blame. She wouldn't have hurt him for the world—and he isn't hurt a lot. Except his feelings. She'll be home before long and tell him she didn't mean to, and that she's sorry, and everything will be all right. Don't worry any more about it. Your history examination is to-day, isn't it?"

"History," said Mary-Frances vaguely. Not since yesterday afternoon had she considered any history other than that which she and Earl were going to make together. Questions.

For the first time that morning Ann thought, "Cecily shouldn't have." To Mary-Frances she said, "Honey, all families have little fusses sometimes, and the only thing to do is forget all about them. Cecily will come home and be sorry, and by this time to-morrow everything will be as it has always been. Run along, now, if you've eaten your breakfast, and look over your notebooks. Your history examination is a thousand times more important than this little affair."

"Would it be all right, then," asked Mary-Frances, "for me to

go to Ermintrude's for dinner this evening and stay all night?"

"Surely, dear. That will be fine. And you and Ermintrude can study together for your English examination to-morrow."

Mrs. Hill would see to it that they studied, during examination week. If Cecily shouldn't come home until afternoon, and if there should be another scene—perhaps at dinner—Mary-Frances would know nothing about it.

Mary-Frances hesitated, hung around. "I guess I'll kiss you goodbye, Ann angel."

"Sister's baby," said Ann, and hugged her. "Don't you worry any more now, will you, precious?"

"No," said Mary-Frances, and snuggled. "I love you, Ann. I love you and Cecily and Grand and Rosalind. I love you all, Ann."

"Of course," said Ann, trying to make it light and matter-of-fact at the same time. "Everybody loves everybody around here. Run along now, dear, and get to your studying."

Mary-Frances went as far as the door. "You'll remember that, won't you, Ann angel? If anything should happen, or anything, I mean, and you'll love me to?"

Ann repressed a sigh, refused to allow herself to shake her head. "Of course, Mary-Frances. But don't be silly. What could happen?"

"Like," said Mary-Frances, "well—like if I should flunk in my exam or anything."

"You aren't going to flunk." "I mean—if I should." She came back to Ann. "I'll kiss you good-bye again, I guess. Will you and Cecily love me if I flunk?"

"Dear, listen to me. You are talking very foolishly. You aren't

going to fail in your examinations. But, if you should, that wouldn't make any difference in our love for you. We'd be sorry and very much disappointed, but we'd love you just the same. Nothing you could do would make any difference in our love for you. But you must try hard, so that we can be proud of you as well as love. You will, won't you?"

"I expect," sighed Mary-Frances, "that you'll all be proud of me sometime. Oh, yes—I expect you'll be proud, all right, if that's what you want to be."

"That's the way to talk, honey," Ann approved. But she returned to the disphen with some small worries concerning Mary-Frances. Of late she was so—odd. The little Hill girl seemed like a nice little girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were fine sensible people—only, Mary-Frances had never used to be so odd. Perhaps, during the summer, she and Cecily could encourage some new friendships for Mary-Frances.

Rosalind tiptoed into the kitchen. "He has forgiven her," she said. "He has forgiven her fully and freely and from his heart. It was his desire that I should come and tell you."

"That's good," said Ann briskly; far too briskly.

"Ann," breathed Rosalind, as Mary-Frances might have breathed it. "Isn't he wonderful?"

"Indeed he is," said Ann promptly, dutifully.

"I was thinking, just now, as I sat beside him in his pain. We have been married almost 50 years. In all that time I have never found fault with him. He has been always upright, honest, generous, tender, loving, forgiving. Just. I

could go on and on. There is no—um—attribute that has to do with goodness that your Grand does not possess. My one wish for you dear girls is that when you marry—and you will marry, of course, and soon, I hope—you may find a man who is half as good as your Grand. You'll never find a man as good, because he is the best man that ever lived."

"And that," Ann thought, a little awed in spite of herself, "is love. Rosalind believes every word she has said. Could I ever love anyone like that? Could Cecily? We couldn't. Why, I wonder? Why should Cecily and I have to be so different—so disillusioned? Is there something wrong with us?"

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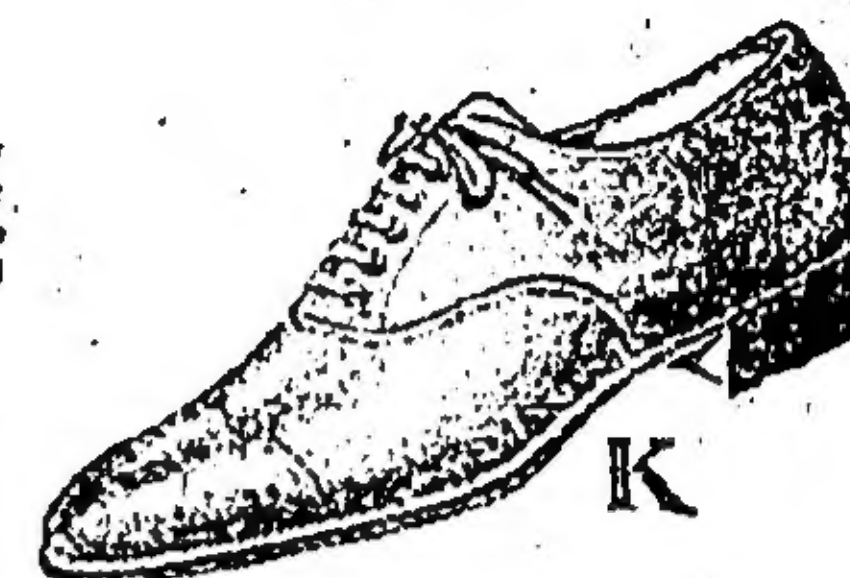
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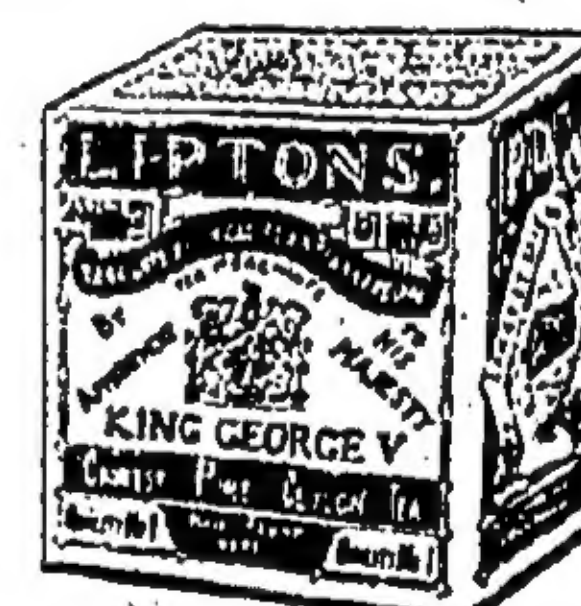
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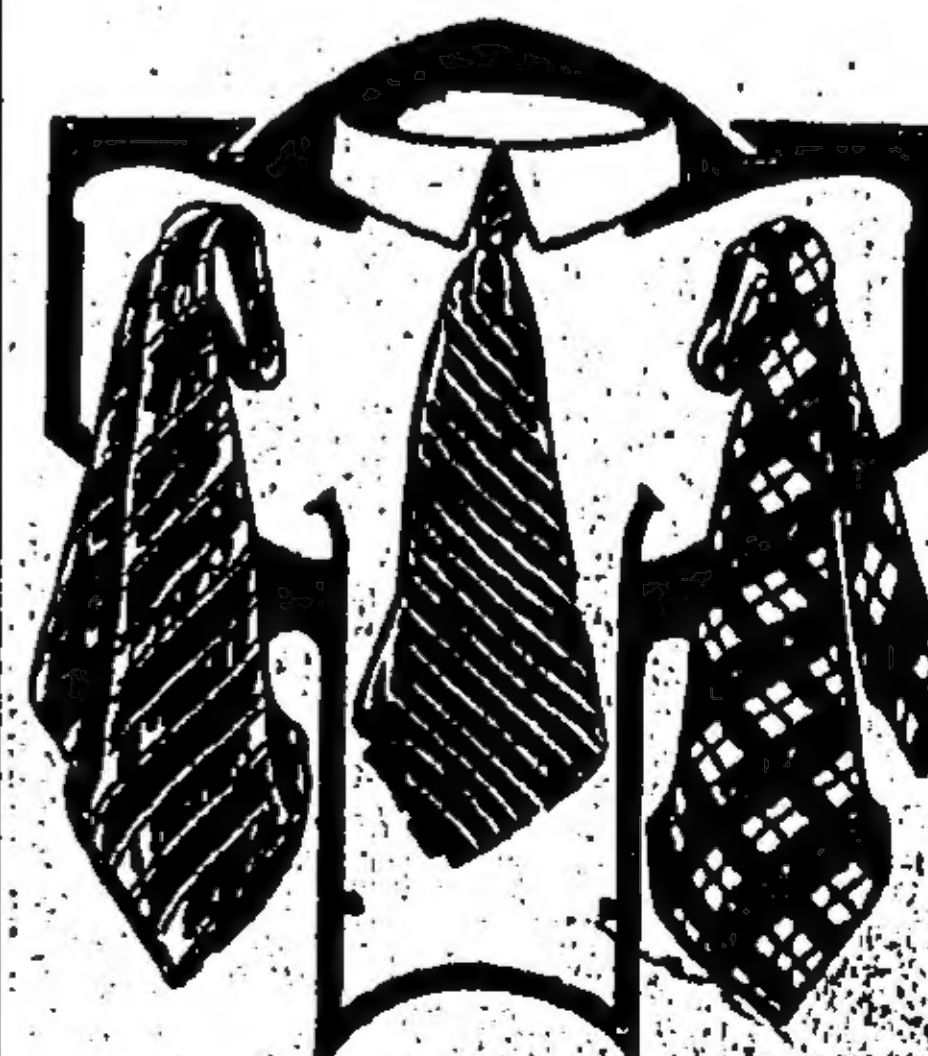
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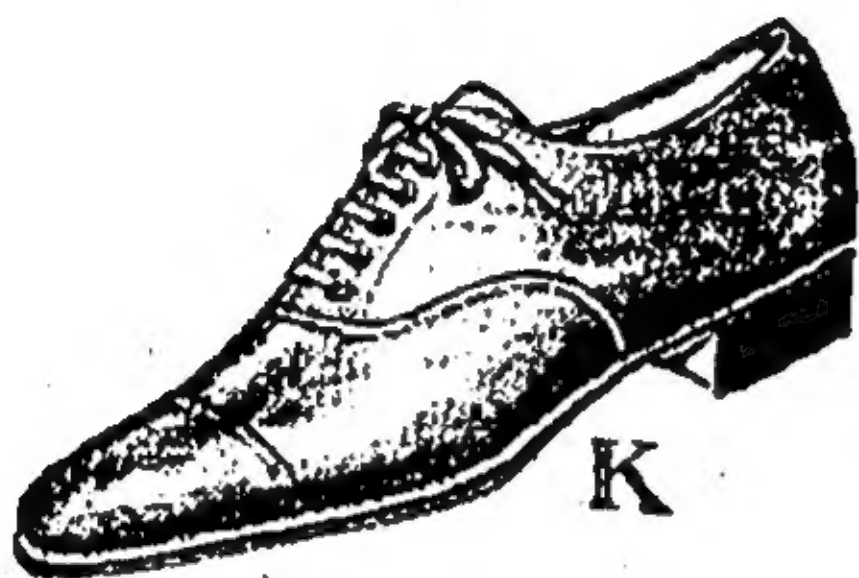
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"The W' Plan" which is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-day, is the screen version of the novel by Graham Seton.

It is a war story, but mainly from the thriller angle, concerning the exploits of a colonel in a Highland Regiment who is dropped by an British aeroplane behind the German lines in order to find out details of some great offensive of which the British gathered some hint from the ravings of a dying German prisoner.

A mysterious plan was found on this prisoner—an intricate network of parallel and intersecting lines, forming in its general outline the letter W. His papers have revealed him to be one Ulrich Muller, of a new division hitherto unknown to the British, and the son of a distinguished scientist with an international reputation.

Duncan Grant, in the person of that fine young actor, Brian Aherne, is entrusted with the dangerous job of spy in German territory. His fitness for the work is explained by his fluency in the German language and the fact that he was once engaged to a German girl.

To give further details of this absorbing and exciting story would spoil the film for many, so he had better be left at a moment when, dressed in the uniform of a German major and equipped with the papers of Ulrich Muller, he descends at dawn in a field not far from Ulrich's home. His succession of narrow escapes and his ultimate discovery and frustration of the awful plan must be seen to be appreciated.

A very strong cast of well-known British actors and actresses has been got together to act in this picture. It includes Madeleine Carroll, Mary Jerrard, Milton Rosmer, G. M. Hallard, and Gordon Harker, besides many others. The Military detail was under the direction of Lt. Col. G. S. Hutchinson, D.S.O., M.C., and there have probably never been any better flying shots than those during the air duel between one British aeroplane and two pursuing German ones.

## "Huckleberry Finn."

Four delightful child actors and a distinguished cast of adults bring enjoyable entertainment to the King's Theatre where Paramount's "Huckleberry Finn," the second of the Mark Twain classics, is now showing.

Young Jackie Coogan is again cast in the role of Tom Sawyer, in which he made such a hit in the moving picture of that name. And Junior Durkin continues his portrayal of Huck Finn. Mital Green and Jackie Searl are just as enjoyable in "Huckleberry Finn" as they were in "Tom Sawyer."

Fat and jolly Eugene Pallette heads the cast of adults. He portrays one of the pair of desperadoes who lead Tom and Huck into mischief. Oscar Apfel is the other bad man. Clara Blandick is again seen in the role of the worried Aunt Polly, and Jane Darwell portrays the role of Widow Douglas.

"Huckleberry Finn" carries on the adventures of the real boys Mark Twain wrote about in "Tom Sawyer." Huck runs away from home to escape his father, and in the search that follows, Tom Sawyer finds him. Together, the boys plan a runaway, fall in with two funny rascals, rescue two innocent girls from the wicked designs of the bad man, and win more honour and renown.

The direction of this picture is credited to Norman Taurog who made such a success of his first two kid-festuring moving pictures, "Skippy" and "Forbidden Adventure." More than two hundred youngsters of all ages add zest to the rollicking romance. The juvenile cast of "Huckleberry Finn" is larger even than that of "Tom Sawyer" or "Skippy," and the picture is one of the most highly entertaining pictures for youngsters of all ages, the screen has ever presented.

There are laughs, tears, thrills, heart-throbs and deep down emotions galore in the amusing adventures of Mark Twain's immortal young heroes.

"Hook, Line and Sinker."

No loveliness is ever lost! This unique comes to mind after seeing the lavish wardrobes worn by Dorothy

Lee, Natalie Moorhead and Jobyna Howland in Radio Pictures' "Hook, Line and Sinker," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Miss Lee's wardrobe consists of a light green net silver trimmed slip; powder blue chiffon afternoon gown, flounces on hip and embroidery draped over shoulder; forest green montana crepe suit with eren mouseline do sole blouse, tucked, and hat to match; and white polka dot pyjamas of flat crepe.

Miss Moorhead wears an evening gown of modern design in metal cloth, draped front and back, bodice tight over hips, a travelling outfit black velvet, cross fox, embroidered blouse and velvet hat; blue crepe, lace negligee; and black satin gold embroidered pyjamas.

Miss Howland is particularly attractive in a black Elizabeth crepe evening gown, embroidered shoulder straps, long black gloves and jewels to match. She also appears in a wool travelling outfit, black velvet afternoon gown with chiffon draped neckline; and a grey satin negligee, chin-chin trimmed lace night gown.

The gowns and accessories were designed by Ethel Smallwood under the supervision of Max Rae, Radio Pictures' art director. They represent her first work with Radio Pictures. She was formerly employed by Marion Davies, Joan Crawford, Bebe Daniels, Greta Garbo and other notable film actresses.

## "The Spider."

When "The Spider" was presented as a play on the Broadway stage it sent a galvanic shock through the theatre-going public. It was an absolute novelty. It broke severely with stage traditions of a hundred years. Not content with keeping the actors and audience separated by the footlights, the whole auditorium was made the scene of the play. The resulting excitement was terrific, and kept the box office men busy during a very long run.

In the Fox Film version of this celebrated play, which the King's Theatre will show next Sunday, all the original shock devices, and surprise tricks are said to have been retained, with a number of others that the screen alone could present.

Like the stage "Spider" the film offering is greatly in the way of an innovation. The new technique, which in the Fox version "Transatlantic" brought tornadic action back into pictures, previously slowed down by the introduction of dialogues, has been used again in this mystery play with what preview reports have unanimously styled, increased effect.

"The Spider" tells of a brother and sister whom a designing uncle is endeavoring to keep apart for his financial advantage. When he and girl attend a theatre, she sees her brother assisting a magician on the stage. The uncle attempts to forestall reunion. A shot is fired and the uncle drops to the floor. Then the real suspense mounts.

Edmund Lowe has one of the finest opportunities of his artistic life in the role of Chalmers, The Great, a magician, who attempts to unravel the fatal skein of the plot. Lois Moran is by his side in the featured feminine lead.

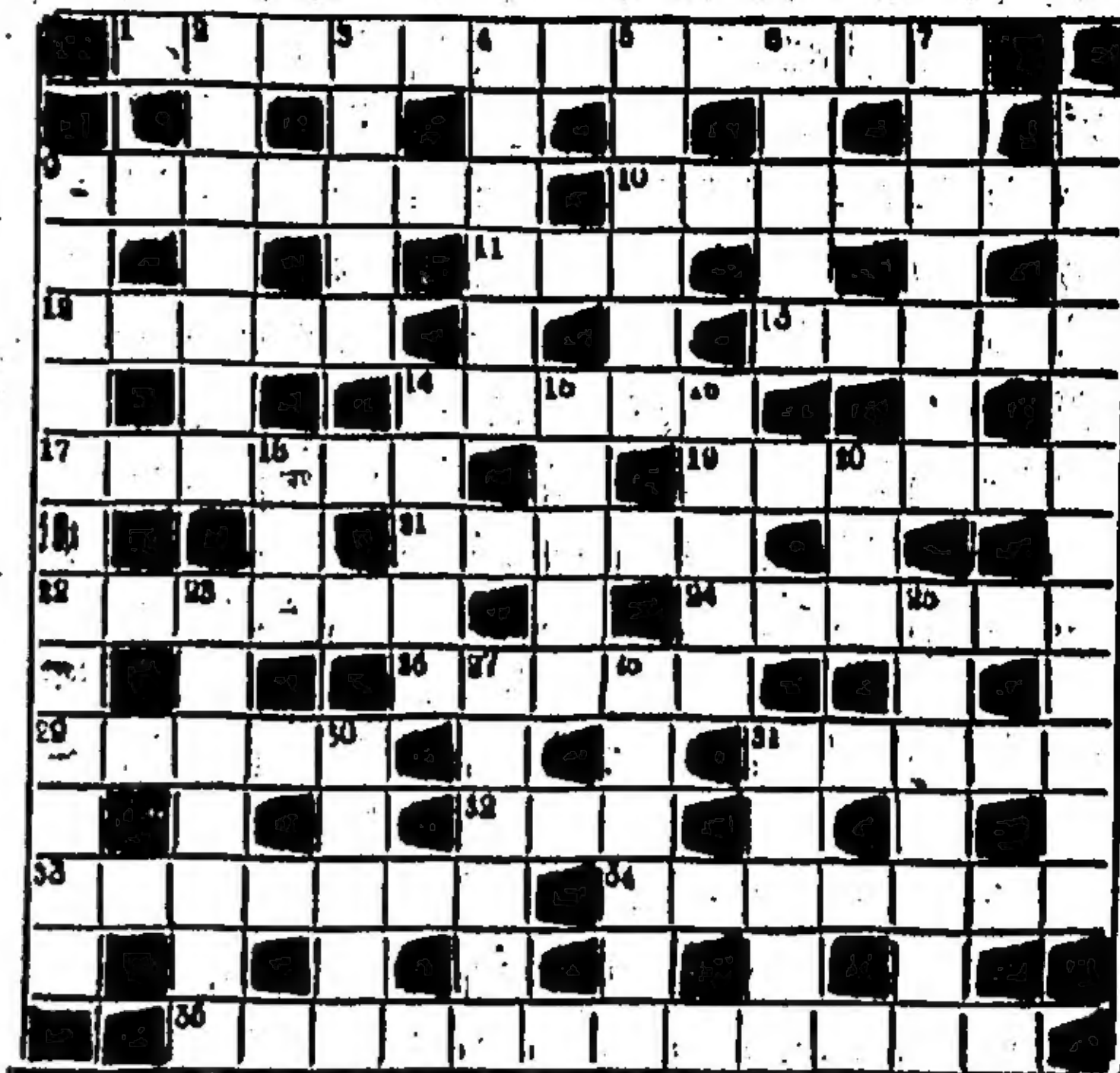
And so the galaxy of stars goes: El Brendel; George E. Stone, in a strong role; Earle Foxe, all under the direction of William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna, who led Elissa Landi to the heights in "Always Goodbye."

## Fairbanks Film.

Many world-famed personages appear before the camera in the new adventure film, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," with Douglas Fairbanks at the Central Theatre. In the Philippines, General Aguinaldo, fiery leader of the insurrection, makes his first camera appearance for Doug. Others are the Maharajah of Cochin, Behar, Indo China, King Pradhipok of Siam, Mei Lan Fang, and So-jin of China and Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu. There are scenes of sacred monkeys and elephants of Siam and India, the Tah Mahal, the colossal tomb of Sun Yat-sen, various oriental sports, and an exciting hunt in which Doug from the Howland of an elephant shoots his first leopard. Humour and excitement alternate during the eighty minutes of screen adventure, which presents Doug Fairbanks in a new type of film entertainment.

The queer admixture of antiquity and modernism which pervades both the customs and commerce of the Orient, is brought to view in this new adventure film. While the film is mainly concerned with Doug's exploits in far-off lands, the film is interesting too, from the sociological view, for it takes the spectator into the homes and factories of the natives.

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## Across

- 1 Plumage not displayed by game birds (two words)
- 9 Looks as though poor mother had had a nasty accident—though not told very clearly.
- 10 Provide a complete food, though superseded by the bottle.
- 11 The wrong way to look at an idiosyncrasy—almost silly, in fact.
- 12 A sweet old lady.
- 13 Musical exercise at which a dentist should be an expert.
- 14 Extremities to which we all descend—at least it is highly—
- 17 probable that we do.
- 19 Old scholars.
- 21 Boredom in which both you and I participate.
- 22 Shut up—seemingly consecutive.
- 24 Increase.
- 26 A large star. Make a wager and it will include every letter in the language.
- 29 Employers.
- 31 An unexpected check in which one cannot avoid being involved.
- 32 Regarded correctly, this is a negation of considerable weight.
- 33 Likely to be discovered in the last ditch.
- 34 Let us entreat—By honour of his name, . . . Whom you—to honour and adore. —Titus Andronicus.
- 35 The third Sunday before Lent.

## Down

- 2 Why heap ridicule on good food? In the shade's the right place for it on a summer day.
- 3 Much this, then hot for the chase.
- 4 This trifle is often accompanied by the fiddle.
- 5 A tri is a nice one, and not in the least injurious whatever a

- 6 Dismasted vessels.
- 7 Call back. I'm clear in this.
- 8 Describes the clues you can't solve. Not too many, I hope.
- 9 It simply reeks, by the Lakes of Killarney.
- 14 Noted for its laughter—though very brief—about Eastern money.
- 15 Copper coins—pick them up.
- 16 Russian anticlope.
- 18 Revivry would be nothing without this feminine element.
- 20 One well known to the classical scholar.
- 23 Might describe the poor bachelor's rocks.
- 25 Sounds like a query about a particular tree; and it is a particular tree (hypophen).
- 27 Old-fashioned conveyance.
- 28 The gap makes it useful near the front door.
- 30 This note includes a musical instrument that can play it.
- 31 A tin-tack this 30 when sat upon.

## Yesterday's Solution.

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THE LESSONS OF  
DARTMOOR.

The evidence of continued unrest at Dartmoor Gaol cannot but raise misgivings in regard to the conditions under which the convicts of this penal institution labour. There are many lessons to be learned from recent events at Dartmoor, not the least important of which is the necessity for reform in prison methods. It has been disclosed, for instance, that only 150 of the 440 prisoners at Dartmoor are seen by prison visitors or attend classes, and that by reason of recent reductions in staff, the prisoners have been spending longer periods shut up alone in their cells. Incidentally, the January outbreak demonstrated the fact that the murderer is not always the worst kind of criminal. There was only one murderer at Dartmoor on the day of the riot, and he went to the assistance of the authorities.

Without doubt, the most important question is what the authorities are endeavouring to do in the prisons. It has been well pointed out in this connexion that it is insufficient just to feed prisoners' bodies; they have minds as well as bodies. For a number of years, at other prisons, there has been an extensive educational system combined with the individual visitation of prisoners by social workers. Such work has become, to quote a recent Prison Commissioners' report, "an essential feature of any system which has for its object the rehabilitation of a social failure." Yet Dartmoor has had no educational adviser, and, because of its isolation, never can have an adequate supply of voluntary workers, whose contribution cannot, by its very nature, be given by officials. This is one of the reasons why it is being urged that Dartmoor must be abolished. If every convict there had been visited regularly, or had been given facilities for attending classes in the evenings, instead of being shut up in his cell, to brood upon ways of getting out of it from four o'clock in the afternoon until next morning, it is very much open to question whether any serious trouble would have arisen.

There is another angle to the question. Experience has shown that men, even with the worst possible records, have gone straight when they have been given an opportunity of earning an honest living. Prison industries are still notoriously antiquated, being ill-equipped to teach men trades. Moreover, the whole problem of after-care seems to need overhauling. It is, as one writer has pointed out, foolish economy which releases a man after his first dose of prison with no help but a few

shillings in his pocket, only to turn up a few years later at one of the gaols at a cost to the State of hundreds of pounds. The most effective way of dealing with the Dartmoor type of offender is to prevent, as far as possible, his coming into existence, by wiser penal methods. In fact, what is needed seems to be a thorough review of the subject of the treatment of crime. It is common knowledge that prison authorities at Home are handicapped by the Treasury from carrying out many constructive reforms, which, if put into effect, might well save the country not only from wasteful expenditure on antiquated prisons, but also from serious uprisings of the type under notice.

## China's Struggle to Nationhood.

China has come again to a crisis in its struggle for unity and effective government. Even friends of Japan will not seriously contend that the present unheavenly due solely to the faults of the Nationalist regime. Faults there have been, many of them rooted in century-old Chinese traditions of government. Charges of extravagance, graft and nepotism are fairly well sustained. Anti-Japanese feeling has been fostered. Even admitting these shortcomings, however, the Government as at present constituted includes by far the greater part of the administrative ability and constructive statesmanship in China. Observers are fairly well agreed that there is no other organised group in China who could be expected to do nearly as well from the point of view either of the Chinese or of the foreign powers who have dealings with China. Now a stand must be made, and in present circumstances it must apparently be on a military basis. But unified national government in China to be permanent must be founded on a unified national consciousness, a loyalty to the whole country, rather than to war lords. A military leader, sympathetic to the more advanced political thought and the more powerful economic interests of China, may compel their temporary submission to the national authority, but eventually the conquest must be one of education and of better communications. Chiang Kai-shek may receive credit for a sincere attempt to accomplish unification. The accusation made against him by his rivals is that he has attempted to force the reduction of their armies while increasing his own. This is, of course, a hostile interpretation of the very course which constructive statesmanship demands in China. It was Chiang's commendable efforts in this direction that brought him to his resignation. As to the future it is obvious that military victory is not the real answer; that will come when the ideal of true nationhood gains the ascendancy in China.

NEW ENTERPRISE  
IN HONGKONG.METROPOLITAN LAND  
& BLDG. CO.

The Metropolitan Land & Building Co., Ltd. which now has a branch in Hongkong, was formed during the latter part of 1930 with a directorate composed of a number of Shanghai's leading business men, several of whom have been associated with real estate business in Shanghai for many years. Capitalised at Taels 1,000,000, half of which was privately subscribed by the Directors and their friends, the Company entered the field under the management of Messrs. Boyd & Co., Ltd., a firm new to Shanghai but active over a long period of years in South China.

The Company is engaged in the purchasing and developing of properties, buying and selling for clients' account, the handling of estates for private owners, arranging of mortgages, construction of buildings—practically every phase of operations appertaining to land and real property.

Despite the short term of its existence to date, the Metropolitan Land & Building Co., Ltd., has during the past fifteen months increased its authorised capital to Taels 5,000,000 with Taels 2,000,000 fully paid up and over Taels 300,000 placed to reserve. It is probable that the coming year will see the issue of further shares and it is further expected that the public will be invited to participate in subscribing the new

## DAY BY DAY

THE WAR HAS SWEEPED AWAY AN ENTIRE GENERATION, AS IF TO CREATE A BREAK IN THE MEMORY OF PEOPLES AND TO PREVENT THE NEW GENERATION FROM NOTICING TOO CLOSELY THAT IT IS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN REPEATING WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE.—Trotter.

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Saturday.

During the holidays Messrs. Lane Crawford will have their clock at Repulse Bay open at 2 p.m. each day.

Mr. J. B. Ross, having returned from furlough, has taken over the management of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., will speak on "The Phantom of Evil" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road, to-day at 6 p.m.

Suffering from an overdose of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered, Shiu Fat-so, aged 35, a married woman, of 666, Nathan Road, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night.

Members of St. Andrew's Club will present "Wuzzle-Flummery," a two act comedy by A. A. Milne, and two short sketches by Ronald Jeans, in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Wednesday, April 6, 1932, at 9.15 p.m.

Through a fall from a height of about ten feet, Lai Yu, the No. 1 fireman of the s.s. Hydrangea, which is lying at Taitoo Docks, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from abrasions to his right hip.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, B.Sc., Ph.D., will deliver a lecture on "Tuesday, April 5, to the Young People's Society, Senior Section at the Kowloon Union Church. The subject will be "Hongkong Flowers", and the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Friday, and Easter Monday, March 25 and 26, all departments will be closed. On these days, the Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. On Saturday, March 26, all departments will be open as usual.

issue, the size of which has not yet been determined.

The recent merging of the old-established firm of Messrs. Davies & Brooke, architects, with the Metropolitan Land & Building Co., Ltd., brings to Hongkong the experience and background of one of Shanghai's oldest realty concerns and the virility and progressiveness of one of its younger organisations.

On its staff are prominent members of the Shanghai Land Valuers Association—men who know real estate values and the technical points essential to efficiently managed estates.

The officers of Messrs. Davies & Brooke join with those of the Metropolitan Land organisation in extending to the public the facilities of the combined Companies in a newly-established branch office at 14, Queen's Road, Hongkong, which is under the management of Mr. D. S. Scott.

## ROBERT LYND ON

## MEN AND DRESS.

ATTACKS continue to be made on the carelessly dressed man, though it is the rarest thing in the world to meet a carelessly dressed man nowadays. Mr. Stanley Jackson, presiding at a banquet of the Merchant Tailors' Association, told the guests: "There is a false notion that a man is something of a hero if he refrains from visiting his tailor until he is peremptorily sent by his wife; and he went on to quote a denunciation by Arnold Bennett of the man in a so-called suit as a 'searcrow' and 'an eyesore'."

I have never met those people who look on a shabbily dressed man as a hero. Not in real life, at least, in nineteenth century fiction there used to be an occasional Bohemian character who showed his contempt for the propriety of his fellowmen by doing all that one man could to reduce tailors and barbers to starvation. But, in real life, as soon as the Bohemians began to make money they did their best to look as neatly as possible like the president of the Merchant Tailors' Association in their clothes.

## The Careless Author.

Of all classes of society, authors and artists are generally believed to be the most carelessly dressed. Yet I do not know a single author or artist who is really badly dressed and is looked on as a hero on that account.

The worst dressed author I know is convinced that he is one of the best dressed men in London, and if you congratulate him on his shabby appearance he would be grossly insulted.

There was, I confess, a brief period in my late teens when I myself made something of a principle of dressing badly. Believing that, of all days in the week, Sunday should be freest from class distinctions, and that it was a day on which no one should dress better than his neighbours, I used sometimes to go to church unshaven as a protest on behalf of human equality. As all the other men in the church, except the bearded, the whiskered and the moustached, were beautifully shaved, it is difficult to see what principle I hoped to establish.

## Impersonation That Failed.

In the first flush of Socialism I also bought a corduroy cap, wore a neckcloth instead of a collar, and smoked a clay pipe. It was my ambition to be as like a working man as possible without the work. The strange thing was that I never met a working-man who looked in the least like my impersonation of a working-man. As a result, I abandoned my sartorial idealism, and if I have ever been badly dressed since, it has been in no spirit of arrogance.

By now I have reached a point at which I should not have the slightest objection to being the best-dressed man in London. If I am something less than this, this is due to no purpose of mine, but to my fate and my figure. It is true, I am opposed to new fashions—new shapes of collar, and so forth. But after a time I usually give way even to the latest fashion just as a later fashion is about to succeed it.

should certainly not fool at all like a hero if, at a party, I suddenly realised that my cuffs were frayed, that there was a hole visible in one of my socks, that there were oil-stains on my trousers, and that there was a button missing off my coat.

## Not for Worldly Success.

Mr. Jackson may reply, however, that it is the man in old clothes, not the man in disgraceful or torn clothes, of whom the public makes a hero. I doubt, however, if even this contention will bear examination. If Mr. Jackson's contention were true, every young man when applying for a job would fish out the oldest and most frayed garments he could find, feeling that this was by far the surest way of making an impression on an employer. Strange to say, however, I have never met an employer who would so greatly impressed even if an applicant called on him with a three days' growth of beard.

No, I think Mr. Jackson is unnecessarily perturbed. The world is still on the side of the well-dressed. In the present world, indeed, nobody can afford to be really badly dressed unless he has private means. That is the reason why tailors make their fortunes.

Happier Marriages  
of the Future.

By IRENE STILES.

MARRIAGE has received more than its fair quota of publicity lately. The sentimentalists say that there is nothing wrong with it. The extremists say that there is so much wrong with it, that there is even the possibility of its eventual decline and decay. Somewhere between the sentimentalist and extremist view the truth doubtless lies.

The old system of marriage is changing and will change still more. The only people who jib at the change are for the most part those who fear that the change will hurt them. They need not worry, for it is not likely that drastic change will occur in their lifetime. So far the only people who order their married life differently from married life of other years are those who have the vision to see that our modern life does call for certain adjustments.

Present-day married life as lived by the majority puts too much strain on its participants. In many cases marriage has only resolved itself into a system of tying up which would be drastic for a terror. The chain is short and sometimes does not even admit of mental freedom. No wonder the "terrors" start snapping at each other.

## Household cares.

A good many married men and women do not seem to live at all. The man seems to be weighed down with the worry of keeping a wife and family; the woman with household cares. There is often no time or money for the outside interests which were once an integral part of their lives.

Change is more necessary after marriage than before because after marriage one element of adventure at least is removed. Before marriage every party, every holiday, may mean the meeting with the one person in all the world. After marriage that is generally settled and there should be other, if minor, excitements, to take its place.

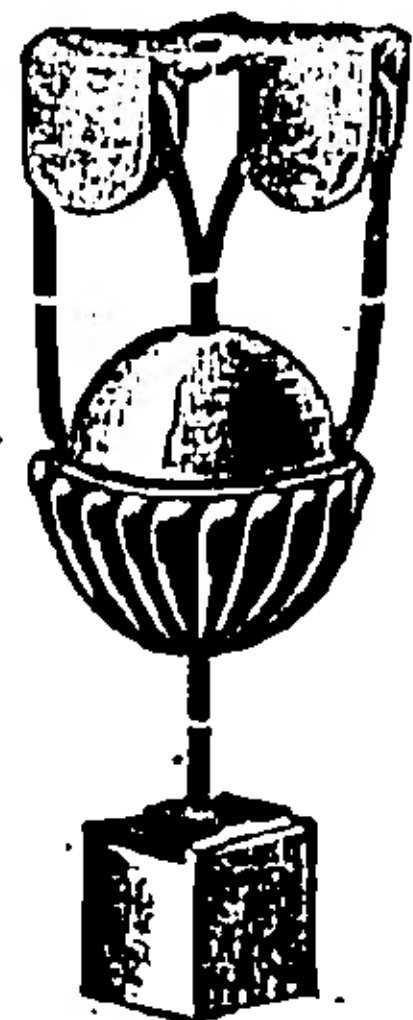
But change, whether it means travel, entertaining, the indulging of a hobby or a talent, the pursuing of a particular pleasure or study, always means money, and that money is not often forthcoming for the very good reason that in most cases the head of the family is responsible for everything.

Just as trifles are often at the root of big troubles, so our romantic, or so-called romantic, difficulties sometimes require a practical solution. As a nation we pride ourselves on our love matches. We take a delight in saying that money does not enter into marriage; but the French, who believe frankly that it does, seem to make a far better thing of married life than we do. Any French wife appears happier than the average English wife. She is gay and more sure of herself. And the French wife has her dot. In a French family there is usually something to fall back on if things go wrong.

Many Englishmen still like to feel they can be responsible for the financial side of marriage, even making this increasingly difficult for them and increasing the financial weight on their shoulders.

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**CANTONESE  
SINGLED OUT.****Brutality Charges  
Against Japan.**

("Telegraph" Special).

Shanghai, Mar. 24. An accusation that the Japanese military and naval authorities, during the warfare in Hongkew and Chapei, singled out Cantonese residents of Shanghai as victims of particular cruelty, because the Nineteenth Army had the courage to oppose them "in defence of China's sovereignty and territorial rights," was made by the ex-Foreign Minister, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao.

Mr. Wen is the chairman of the Canton Guild in Shanghai and he made the accusation in the course of a speech before the League Manchuria Commission.

Mr. Wen explained that it was because the Nineteenth Army had their forces stationed in Shanghai that they resisted when the Japanese attacked Chapei.

It was not because that Army specially chose to oppose the Japanese.—*reuter.*

**THE HIGH COST OF  
GOVERNORS.****SIR C. CLEMENT'S  
EXPENDITURE.**

London, Mar. 16. A subject which has caused no little heart-burning in Malaya was aired in the House of Commons at question time to-day when Mr. Edward Taswell Campbell, the Unionist Member for Bromley, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, for details of the public expenditure in connection with the posts of Governor and High Commissioner for the Malay States, and in view of the protests which had been made concerning the excessive nature of that expenditure, if he would secure a reduction in the interests of economy.

The details of expenditure were given by Sir Philip as follows: Salary £7,000, staff and servants £4,200, maintenance of houses, furniture, motor-cars, etc. £2,000, Sea Jettie £11,800, travelling expenses £2,000.

Sir Philip assured Mr. Campbell that the protests were receiving his attention and added that he was sure H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clements, was fully alive to the need for economy.

In view of the reduction in the salaries of civil servants, asked Mr. Campbell in a supplementary question, was there not a case for a proportionate reduction in official expenses, especially with regard to the Sea Jettie for which a sum of £100,000 appeared in the 1932 estimates?

There was no reply, the Speaker intervening.

**VENEZIA-SUI TAI  
COLLISION.****INQUIRY FIXED FOR  
NEXT WEEK.**

A Marine Court of Inquiry into the collision between the s.s. Venezia and the s.s. Sui Tai will be held at the Harbour Office by the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, assisted by a court of four others, on Wednesday next.

It will be recalled that the collision occurred in a thick fog on the afternoon of Saturday, March 12, while the vessels were travelling in opposite directions, one to Hongkong and other to Macao.

As a result of the collision two seamen of the Venezia were reported missing, believed drowned, while two Chinese passengers died. The Venezia was badly holed in the port stern, and had to be towed in to Hongkong. The Sui Tai suffered less damage.

**EAST AFRICAN  
UNION.****NO PRONOUNCEMENT  
AS YET.**

London, Mar. 23. Earl Stanhope, replying for the Government on the debate on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on closer union in East Africa, said the Colonial Secretary was not yet in a position to announce his policy with regard to the recommendations, but he was about to appoint a committee to go into the whole question of land tenure in Kenya.—*British Wireless.*

**TIN RESTRICTION  
FIGURES.****CLOSE ADHERENCE TO  
QUOTAS.**

London, Mar. 23. The International Tin Committee, following a meeting in Paris, has published a communiqué, which, after giving monthly statistics as to export, states that the export figures for the first complete year of restriction show that the adjusted totals of exports are thirty-six tons only in excess of the authorised quotas for the five participating countries, the Netherlands East Indies, Nigeria, Bolivia, Malaya and Siam.

The authorised quotas for the year including the Siamese quota for six months amounts to 113,593 tons. The Committee congratulates the participating Governments on their very close adherence to the quota restrictions.

The Committee has considered the proposal that a further cut in production of 8,420 tons per year, corresponding to one month's production, should be made, with effect from May 1st or June 1st and a final decision will be taken at the next meeting.

The Committee has been informed by the Committee of Control of the International Tin Pool that they considered it unnecessary during the past month to increase their holding, which stands at 21,000 tons of metallic tin.—*British Wireless.*

**ANOTHER BOGEY  
LAID.****BRITISH & CONCERT  
ARTISTS.**

London, Mar. 23. Misapprehensions which appear to have arisen, particularly in the United States of America, regarding the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards actors and concert artists coming into this country, were removed in the House of Commons in a statement by the Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, Mr. Hudson.

He said the Labour Minister had thought it necessary to scrutinise more closely the applications in respect of concert artists, but otherwise no change of policy had been made or was contemplated.

Actually, in the last six months, out of a total of 1161 variety applications by foreign artists to appear in concerts, theatres or halls, only sixty were refused.

As regards the United States, there had been 135 applications and seven refusals, none of which affected actors or concert artists.—*British Wireless.*

**FATAL MOTOR  
MISHAP.****WOMAN DIES FROM  
INJURIES.**

Fatal injuries were received by a young Chinese married woman who was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. C. E. Gahagan, of the Hongkong Electric Company in Hennessy Road yesterday afternoon.

In a report to the police, Mr. Gahagan states that he was driving his car No. 3,090 along Hennessy Road from west to east and when opposite No. 449, the woman ran across in front of the vehicle. She was knocked down and received injuries from which she died on arrival at the Government Civil Hospital.

The woman's name was given as Leung Wun, aged 24, of 93, Second Street, West Point.

**LOCAL DOLLAR  
RISES.****BUT MARKET LITTLE  
EASIER.**

With silver rising both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing this morning, the rate being 1s. 3 3/4d. The local market, however, is distinctly easier, there being apparently little confidence in silver.

Silver in London rose 7/16ths spot and 3/8ths forward, chiefly due to small offerings. The Continent was a small buyer. After the official fixing, the market ruled easier, business being reported at 1/8th under the quoted prices.

In New York, silver rose 3/8ths on a steady market.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Theodor Jansson, c/o Messrs. F. Field and Company Limited, Canton, to Miss Kati Wunderlich, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Saarbrücken.

**CHINA PROVIDENT  
PROSPECTS.****OVERDRAFT BURDEN  
DISAPPEARS.****BETTER OUTLOOK.**

Presiding at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., to-day, Mr. C. A. da Roza was able to report a greatly improved state of affairs.

It was disclosed that for the first time for many years the Company had no overdraft, while the position had also been favourably affected by improved storage earnings and further economies in the administration of the Company.

Regarding the future, Mr. da Roza reported that the figures for the first two months of the current year were more encouraging than for a long time past.

**Chairman's Speech.**

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have had a full opportunity of considering the report and accounts which have been in your hands for the past fortnight, and I accordingly ask you to accept them as read.

Your Board is pleased to be able to report to you a substantial improvement in the net profit earned by the Company during the year under review, the figure \$90,384.43 comparing very favourably with that recorded for the previous year; the increase being approximately 80 per cent.

The largest factor contributing to this improvement is the saving effected by the elimination of interest on overdraft, an item which has hitherto been an exceedingly heavy load on our working; but improved storage earnings and further economies in the administration of the Company have assisted us in showing an increase in the profit on godowns and shipping work.

The principal decrease in revenue which calls for comment is that of loan interest, which provided but \$42,226.00 in 1931 compared with \$11,200.00 in the previous year. This decrease was to be expected, in view of the continuance of your Board's policy relative to the liquidation of old loan accounts, but towards the close of the year your Directors have sanctioned certain small short-term loans against the security of cargoes stored in the godowns, and against the security of approved shares. The possibilities in this section of our business are promising, but actual business negotiated to date has been limited by the liberal margins demanded by the Company.

At the close of the year 1930, Mr. L. E. Gutierrez, the Company's Godown Manager, resigned from the Company's employ, and the Board of Directors voted to him a retiring gratuity of \$10,000, feeling confident that shareholders would approve of their desire to record their appreciation of the most faithful and devoted services rendered to the Company by Mr. Gutierrez for so many years.

**Godown Storage.**

In the course of my remarks at our last annual meeting, I referred to the growing practice amongst importers of making deliveries of cargo ex steamer or ex lighter and its effect on our storage revenue. The influence which encouraged this practice, namely the disturbed conditions in China and wide fluctuations in exchange, were very much in evidence in 1931, but despite these, it is satisfactory to note that the actual quantity of sugar stored in our godowns during the year shows a substantial increase over the quantities recorded for the two previous years; in flour imports, however, the volume stored shows a slight decrease over the figures for the two previous years, but information leads us to believe that this reduction is in proportion to the quantity imported into the Colony.

Clearances were generally good until the closing months of the year, when stocks began to increase in godowns, but the current year has shown signs of improvement in this respect.

Receipts of general cargoes showed distinct improvement also, and we anticipate increased business resulting from the revised regulations governing the storage of dutiable goods in Hongkong, which regulations will become effective on July 1st, this year.

While touching on this subject, I would like to explain the item of \$100,000.00 shown on the balance sheet; this refers to our obligations to the Hongkong Government as general bonded warehouse licensees and represents the deposit made by the Company with the Government in accordance with the requirements of the relative Ordinance, and as a guarantee of those obligations.

**TOURIST LINER  
ARRIVES.****MARIPOSA NOW  
IN PORT.**

The s.s. Mariposa attracted considerable notice as she steamed into port this morning on her South Seas and Oriental cruise and berthed at the Kowloon wharves. Delightful weather marked the arrival of the vessel, giving the 260 tourists aboard an excellent impression of Hongkong.

The tour of the Mariposa, is being conducted under the joint management of the Matson Line and the American Express Company. The present cruise is under the direction of Mr. L. D. Stone, assisted by a staff of eight assistants.

The Mariposa passenger list includes many prominent personalities, majority of them being Americans. Col. George Carter, former Governor of Hawaii; John R. Galt, president and manager of the Hawaiian Trust Company; and C. J. Winton of the Winton Lumber Company of Minneapolis, who is travelling with Mrs. Winton, and Mrs. W. A. Gregory also of Minneapolis.

**Loans on Property.**

If you will now turn to General Reserve Account, gentlemen, you will note that a sum of \$41,263.89 has been debited to that account and is referred to as loans on property.

This represents the balance of an old loan account the security for which was disposed of during the year, and is a portion of the amount which, in my speech last year, I intimated would have to be written off to General Reserve before our old loan accounts could be completely cleared from our books.

Turning to the balance sheet, I desire to draw your attention to the continued improvement in the Company's position as revealed by the statement before you. Loans have been reduced by some \$75,000.00 in so far as the old accounts are concerned, but the total figure shown in the accounts—\$294,596.04—is higher than that at 31st December, 1930, due to the inclusion of advance made during the year to which a reference has been made earlier.

The amount so employed at 31st December, 1931, was \$115,000.00, of which \$65,000.00 has been re-paid to the Company since the date of the accounts, and the balance is amply secured for repayment in the course of the next few months. Interest on all accounts has been paid to date.

**Other Items.**

The increase of \$6,000.00 in investments records the absorption of certain shares in the Sandakan Light & Power Co., Ltd. which shares were formerly held by the Company as security for an old loan account.

With regard to the item \$70,055.73 sundry debtors, the outstanding storage and general charges embodied in this figure have been reduced since the date of the accounts to approximately \$11,000.00 which is satisfactory.

The addition to Property Account is brought about by the adjustment of boundaries of our Kowloon properties, consequent upon the issue of Crown leases, while the book value of our pier opposite Marine Lot No. 180 at \$5,000.00 has been written off to General Reserve Account.

**No Overdraft.**

Under liabilities, you will note the absence of bank overdraft for the first time for many years, and I wish to state that the mortgages shown at \$949,000.00 fall due for redemption early next year, when liquidation will be arranged. The effect of this will be to relieve the Company of a further burden on its working account, which for the year under review carried a charge of \$56,940.00.

The cash resources of the Company, shown at the close of the last year to be \$60,558.00, have substantially increased since that date and are now ample to meet the dividend payment which will be proposed to you in due course.

While there do not appear to me to be any further items in the account which call for special comment, I would like to refer to my remarks at last year's meeting, when it was intimated that your Board was considering the advisability of developing certain of the Company's properties at West Point with a view to securing an improved return on the capital invested.

**Not Practicable.**

Your Board has given this question the most careful consideration and attention during the year, and they have decided that such development as was then contemplated is not practicable, due to certain restrictions attaching to the properties in the event of their employment as dwelling houses; nor is it commendable from a financial aspect owing to the cost.

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# H.K. LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

## REVIEW OF SUCCESSFUL TWELVEMONTH.

Mr. A. O. Brown stated that the lawn bowls season had been most enjoyable and successful, when presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, which was held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited, yesterday evening.

The Chairman also remarked that the accounts showed an improved financial position, this being due to three things: One, the care and economy exercised by the officials; two, the gates at the interport games; and, three, the moderate hotel charges on the occasion of the interport visit.

Thanks were due, he said, to all those who had assisted the Association, particularly members of the Committee, his brother officials, members of Sub-Committees, to those who had helped to make the interport success, and, also, to Messrs. Jardine Matheson for the use of their boardroom.

Entries for the first and second divisions of the League were taken and proved to be the same as last year. It was decided that March 29 should be fixed as the closing day for entries in case there were any late entries.

It was decided that the first Saturday in May should mark the commencement of the games, with entrance fees as before, at \$50 per Club.

With regard to the Open Championship, the meeting decided that entries should close on the second Saturday in May.

All Clubs entered for the Spey Royal Cup competition, and the draw resulted as follows. Byes, Craigengower, Civil Servants, Tai Koo, Hongkong Electric, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the K.C.C. were drawn to meet the Kowloon Dock and the K.C.C. were matched against the Club de Recreo, in the first round.

It was explained by the Chairman that, in the second round, the Civil Servants would play Tai Koo, the Hongkong Electric would play the Kowloon Dock, while the Craigengower would meet the winners of the K.C.C. v Recreo match, and the K.C.C. would be matched against the Police.

Officers Elected.

Mr. A. O. Brown was re-elected as President of the Association, for which honour he expressed his thanks. He said:

Our Vice-President at present is Mr. B. Wylie, who is going home early in April, and it will, therefore, be necessary to choose someone else. I think we are all very sorry it is necessary to choose someone else because Mr. Wylie has been sometimes your President and sometimes your Vice-President more times than I can remember.

Mr. Wylie has done much to mould this Association into the form that it is now. He has done more for bowls in Hongkong than any other man I can think of, unless, possibly, it is the Secretary, Mr. Tachi. He is a very great personality in the bowling world and I hope he will come back and resume his office at an early date.

Mr. A. L. Shields was elected Vice-President, while Mr. G. J. Tachi was re-elected as Honorary Secretary, the Chairman paying a tribute to his hard work. Mr. B. E. Maughan was re-elected Honorary Treasurer, an appreciation of his work also being recorded.

The meeting then considered a proposed rule concerning the Open Championship, this being put forward by the K.C.C.

The rule was as follows. "Each separate round of the above competition shall be drawn for up to the quarter finals, then the eight remaining players play off in the order as they appear and are bracketed together in pairs, commencing from the player at the top of the round."

This motion was lost by seven votes to nine.

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## BINOCULAR THEFT SEQUEL.

Remanded from last week to trace the owners of a blanket and some tools found in his possession, a Chinese who pleaded guilty to charges of theft of a pair of binoculars from Mr. A. G. Coppin's motor car, and of malicious damage, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The theft occurred on February 23 last, the binoculars having been left in Mr. Coppin's car in Chater Road. The defendant had cut the hood at the back in order to extract the glasses.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches this morning that no owner could be found for the blanket and tools which were found in the defendant's possession after his arrest.

On the charge of theft, his Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard with a further month's imprisonment on the second count. An order was also made for compensation of \$25 to be paid to Mr. Coppin, failing which the defendant would undergo an additional fourteen days' hard labour.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

### CLUB SECONDS MEETING S.W. BORDERERS.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI against the South Wales Borderers on the Club Ground on Monday at 6 o'clock sharp:—R. W. Sapsed, H. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, W. D. Foley, E. G. Dale, J. E. Foster, B. L. Stock, S. Hill, W. A. N. Gowers, L. D. Kilbee and A. N. Other.

## LOCAL SOCCER.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hongkong Football Club 1st XI in the final of the Shield Competition against the South Wales Borderers on Saturday, on the Club ground, kick-off 4.15—prompt:—Rodger, Strange and Foley; Ralston, Skinner and Baldwin; Segalon, Gorrard, Howe, Pote-Hunt and E. Strange.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

A League cricket match for 2nd Division points will be played at the Craigengower ground on Saturday between the Craigengower second string and the Royal Army Service Corps.

The same Club put forward another rule, as follows: "A Committee consisting of, preferably, one member from each first division team, to be formed to run completely the above competition; to arrange grounds, dates, times of starting, for all matches and closing dates of each round."

It was finally decided to approve of a rule that all competitions, with the exception of the League, be run by a Sub-Committee of the Association, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary, and two members to be nominated.

The nominees who were approved were Messrs. H. Hampton, and J. Russell.

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HONGKONG REPRESENTATIVES GOING TO CANTON.

A happy function took place at the H.K. University pavilion at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon when the University Union gave a tea party in honour of the athletes who left for Canton this morning to participate in the Inter-University Athletic Meet, which will be held at the Lingnan University on March 26 and 28.

Mr. N. K. Law, Chairman of the University Union, presided, among those present being Sir William Hornell, G.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, and Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar. Speaking on behalf of the Union, Mr. Law tendered his best wishes to the athletes and expressed his wholehearted support. He was sure that they would do themselves justice in Canton, where they would be meeting the Lingnan University and the Sun Yat Sen University athletes.

Mr. K. P. Gan, the Captain of the team, thanked the Union for the interest it had taken in them and for the party, which all the athletes appreciated very much. He could not guarantee that the team would bring back the flag, which they had won the previous year with so much effort, but he could guarantee that they would, to the best of their ability, defend the honour and good name of the Hongkong University and the Union. If they could not bring back the flag, it would not be for want of trying.

With regard to the lady undergraduates, he had one advice to give, and that was to give the words "I can't" a holiday. He felt sure that they would do their best in Canton. The speaker reminded the athletes that a contest was not won by any one man. When they reached Canton, they would have to show a united front, and it was the team spirit which counted most.

Sir William Hornell also spoke, wishing the team the best of luck. He announced he would be going up to Canton with them and would be present at the meet. He could not imagine how they could be beaten, but if they were, he would ask them to take it like good sportsmen. "The best side always wins," he concluded. The function ended with the gathering singing the Union Song.

**Tennis Fixtures.**  
The Hongkong University athletes will be leaving Hongkong this morning for the Inter-Varsity meet to be held at Canton on Saturday and Monday next. Notable among the visitors will be the University tennis team who are to play a series of matches with Canton clubs.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong University Tennis team: Y. K. Ng (Capt.), P. P. Kho, F. Y. Khoo, T. K. Lien, Y. F. Chew and H. N. Chew. Reserves: K. M. Lo and A. L. Tsang.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday (to-day) v. Lingnan University; Friday, v. Sun Yat Sen University; Sunday, v. Canton Citizens Club; Monday, v. Shamen Tennis Club. On Saturday the Lingnan University will meet the Sun Yat Sen University.

## TENNIS TOURNEY.

HONDA & AKIYAMA SCRATCH  
TO CHINESE.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, the Interport combination, received a walk-over from Akiyama and Honda, the Japanese first string in the open doubles championship yesterday, Akiyama having departed from the Colony. This places the Chinese Recreation Club pair in the quarter finals.

Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung, one of the most brilliant of the younger pairs in the tournament, accomplished another excellent performance in disposing of Remedios and Ribeiro, the leading Portuguese representatives, in straight sets, and thus qualify to meet Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, their compatriots.

This promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting encounters in the quarter finals, with the issue very doubtful to anticipate with any certainty.

Furios and Remedios, another Club de Recreio pair advanced to the fourth round at the expense of Silva and Sousa, winning with ease at 6-3, 6-3.

A number of matches in the Club handicap events were played, the full results of the day's programme being:

**Open Doubles.**  
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit beat Akiyama and Honda, w.o.

Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung beat Remedios and Ribeiro 6-1, 6-4.

Barrus and Remedios beat Silva and Sousa 6-3, 6-3.

**Handicap Singles "A."**  
S. E. Green beat C. F. Hyde 6-1, 6-2.

H. Foley beat D. S. Green, 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.

D. J. Valentine beat E. T. E. Nash 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.

L. Forster beat G. W. Sewell 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.

**Handicap Singles "B."**  
Nigel beat Todd, w.o.

A. C. Beck received a walk-over into second round.

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**  
**Open Singles.**

Stand Court—Y. Hachiama v. A. E. Casumbhoy.

Club Championships.

D. M. MacDougall v. Y. V. Segalen.

Green or Haworth v. Henderson.

Handicap Singles "A."

Radlton v. T. J. Price.

Handicap Singles "B."

Lawson v. Beck or Beck.

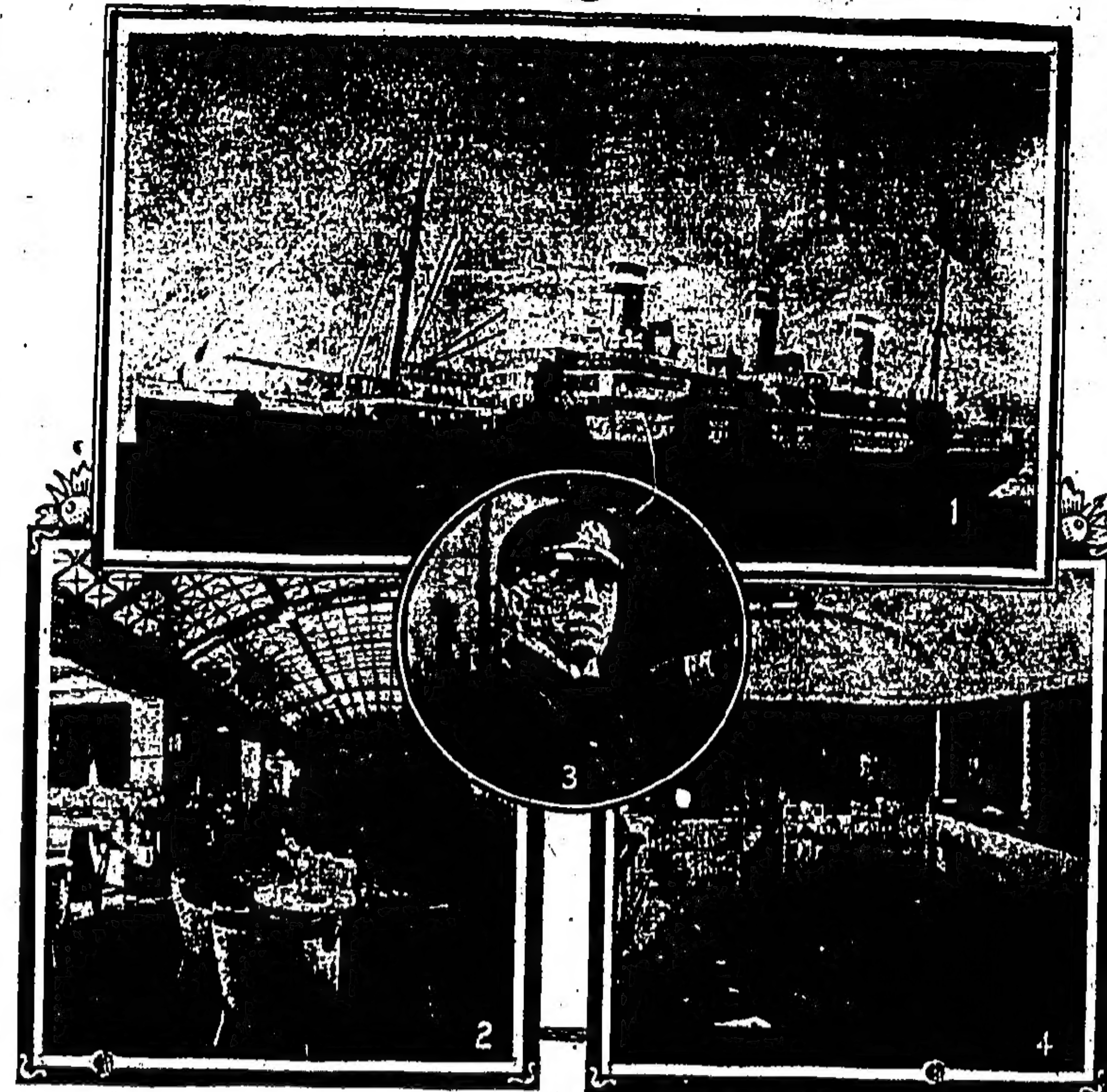
Handicap Doubles.

Nigel and Watson v. Childs and Brooks.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson v. Gordon and Miss Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood v. Grumble and Miss Hancock.

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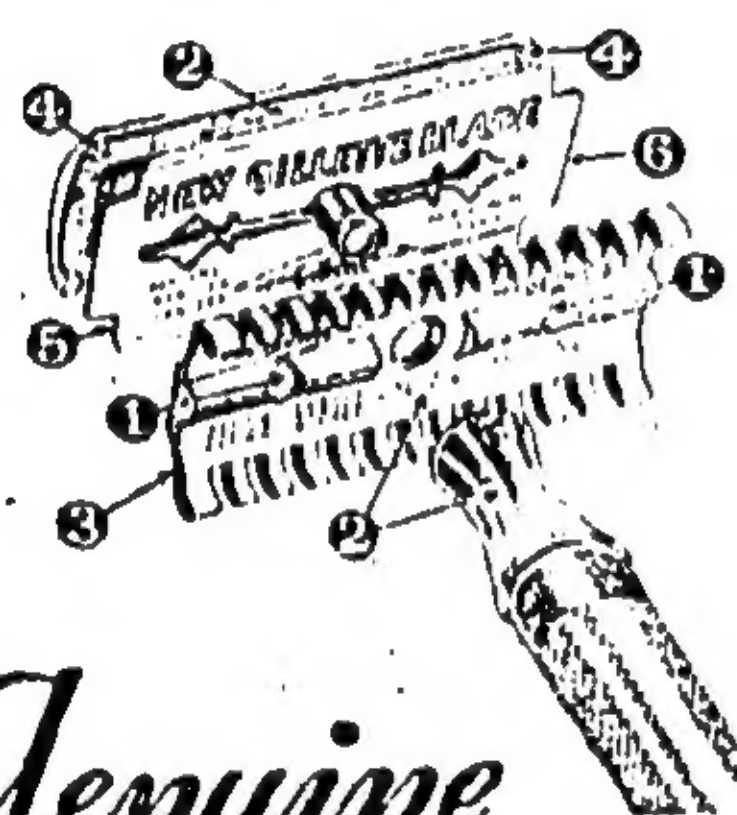
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### BOON TO THE POOR IN HONGKONG.

#### FREE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TO BE OPENED.

A big industrial school, costing from \$300,000 to \$400,000, will shortly be built in Aberdeen by some well known Chinese philanthropists in co-operation with the missionaries who have for a number of years managed the St. Louis Industrial School in West Point.

The Chinese founders of this institution have appealed to the Government for permission to use the vast piece of land in Aberdeen formerly occupied by the Tai Shing Paper Factory which was purchased by the Government sometime ago in connexion with the development of the new Aberdeen Reservoir.

It is believed that the development of the Reservoir does not require all the land on the site and the founders hope the Government will set aside some 12,000 square feet thereon for the building of new premises and dormitories for the new industrial school.

#### Large Donations.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., and the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council are keenly interested in the formation of this industrial school for the poor.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has signified his intention to donate \$100,000 while Messrs. Li Yau-tsun and Fu Yick-pang have expressed their willingness to contribute \$50,000 each.

The founders have good reason to believe that the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan may donate \$100,000 in commemoration of Mr. Fung who was a keen supporter of the free education movement in his life time.

One of the founders informed a representative of the press yesterday it was hoped that when the Government announced its readiness to grant the land at Aberdeen further big donations might be received from the Chinese district commercial associations in the form of endowment funds for scholarships for the students. Some leading Chinese residents have signified their intention of helping to make the school a big success and a few of them will contribute amounts ranging from \$10,000 to a few thousand dollars.

#### A Free Institution.

The school when opened will be an entirely free institution for the students, including board and lodging and clothing. The school will teach carpentry, type-setting, shoemaking, tailoring, etc. The founders estimate the up-keep of one student at \$150, and the institution as a start will enrol about 300 students.

The complete course will cover six years, and it is the intention of the founders to give those admitted some preliminary education in both Chinese and English, while the last three years will be devoted to the learning of handicraft.

For students who have had some preliminary education in the Chinese free schools, the course can be completed in less than six years.

The founders of this school have consulted the well known firm of architects, Messrs. Hazell and Gonella, in connexion with the construction of the school buildings, and it is estimated that the construction work alone will require about \$200,000.

As soon as the Government's consent is obtained the firm will be asked to prepare the plans, and construction work will be commenced immediately. The founders hope to secure \$500,000 in donations for the construction and endowment of this school.

### DEATH AT END OF HONEYMOON.

#### SOCIETY BRIDE.

The death of Mrs. Pamela Weinberger, whose marriage, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, only a few weeks ago was a big social event, was announced on Feb. 24. She was 25.

Mrs. Weinberger was a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson and of Lady Leveson. She and her husband, Mr. Walter Martin Weinberger, returned to London in the previous week from Madeira, where the honeymoon was spent.

They stayed at an hotel in the West End while Mrs. Weinberger inspected flats and furniture.

On the Friday Mrs. Weinberger visited her mother at Basildon, Knightsbridge, but later that day was taken suddenly ill at her hotel.

A form of blood poisoning was diagnosed. Mrs. Weinberger died on the Tuesday.

Mr. Weinberger, Lady Leveson and other members of the family had been constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. Weinberger was buried at Easebourne Church, Midsbury, Sussex, near the grave of her father.

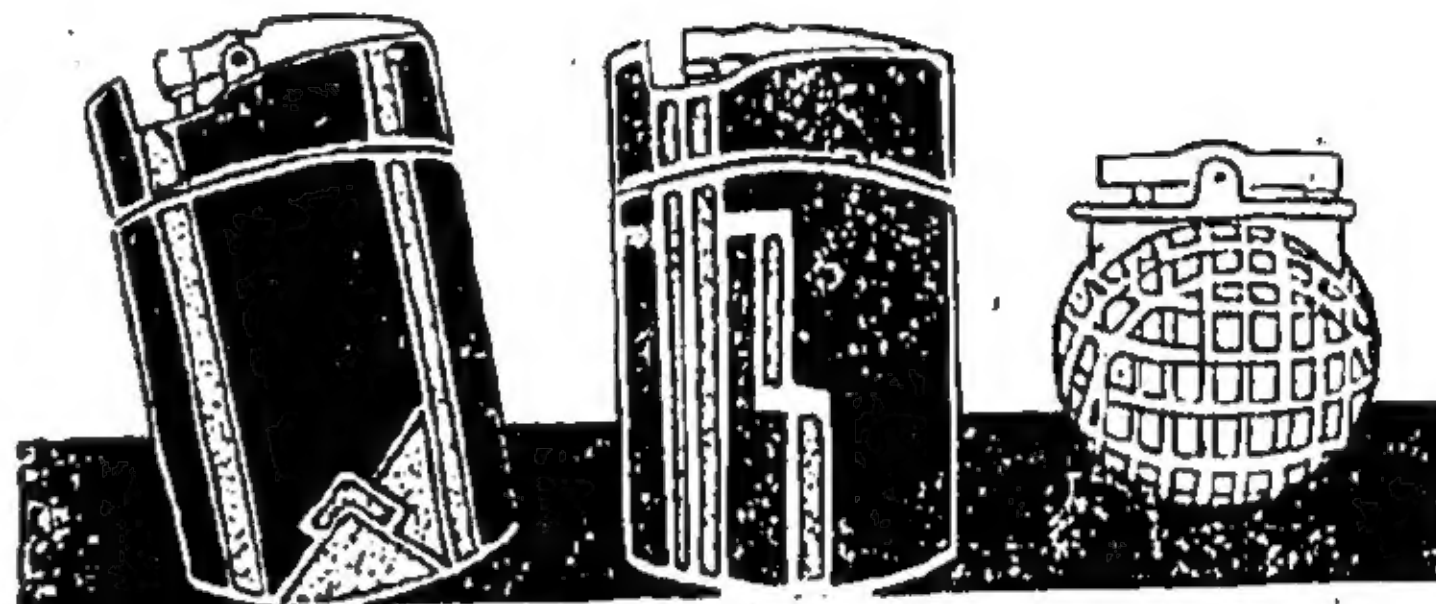
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Capt. D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone home.  
Mr. A. Stephenson, from short leave, supply chief officer, is on reserve.  
Mr. D. Williams, of the Huichow, has gone command, Chihhua.  
Capt. E. M. Gollie, of the Chihhua, has gone command, Huichow.  
Capt. J. L. Gamble, in transit, has gone command, Kintang.  
Mr. J. Robinson, supply chief officer, Wanchien, has gone command, Han-yang.  
Mr. D. D. Cameron, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone chief officer, Shengkien.  
Mr. D. Needham, chief officer, Shengkien, has gone chief officer, Fengtien.  
Mr. L. K. Beresnevitch, from reserve, has gone second officer, Woonung.  
Mr. D. Trail, second officer, Woonung, has gone supply second officer, Wanchien.  
Capt. J. Grossett, of the Han-yang, has gone command, Nanning.  
Mr. S. Aherne, supply chief officer, Wanchien, has gone chief officer, Shengkien.  
Capt. W. L. Shinn, of the Wanchien, is on reserve.  
Capt. C. M. Mather, of the Hsin Peking, is on reserve.  
Capt. W. G. Mackenzie, supply master, Shantung, has gone command, Hsin Peking.  
Capt. W. M. Christie, of the Ngankin, has gone command, Wanchien.  
Mr. J. S. Turnbull, supply chief officer, Wanchien, has gone command, Ngankin.  
Mr. J. W. Bennett, chief officer, Luchow, has gone supply chief officer, Wanchien.  
Mr. E. J. Hankin, supply chief officer, Wanchien, has gone acting chief officer, Luchow.  
Capt. J. G. Smart, of the Wenchow, has gone supply master, Wanchien.  
Mr. W. Forster, from special duty, has gone command, Wenchow.  
Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Luchow, has gone supply second officer, Wanchien.  
Mr. G. C. Luing, is appointed second officer, Luchow.  
Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Wanchien, has gone supply chief officer, Wanchien.  
Mr. J. P. C. Bartley, supply second officer, Wanchien, has gone acting chief officer, Wanchien.  
Capt. L. Evans, in transit, is on short leave.  
Mr. B. A. MacFarlane, supply chief officer, from short leave, has gone chief officer, Kinyuan.  
Mr. D. Dalgleish, supply chief officer, from reserve, has gone home.  
Mr. B. Pock, acting third engineer officer, Shengkien, has gone chief engineer officer, Kueichow.  
Mr. H. McDonald, acting fifth engineer officer, Shengkien, has gone acting fourth engineer officer, the same ship.  
Mr. J. Turner, third engineer officer, Chingtu, has gone third engineer officer, Soochow.  
Mr. J. H. Bryson, supply chief engineer officer, Kueichow, has gone supply chief engineer officer, Nanchang.  
Mr. D. McL. Campbell, supply chief engineer officer, from reserve, is in transit.  
Mr. W. P. Cameron, supply second engineer officer, Huichow, has gone second engineer officer, Chengkang.  
Mr. E. R. Ellison, acting second engineer officer, Chengkang, has gone third engineer officer, Huichow.  
Mr. S. H. Williams, supply third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Chingtu.  
Mr. H. S. McComb, second engineer officer, Chusan, has gone second engineer officer, Chingtu.  
Mr. D. Bogle, supply chief engineer officer, Shengkien, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanchien.  
Mr. J. Symington, chief engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanchien.  
Mr. J. H. Cameron, chief engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanchien.  
Mr. A. C. Lemerle, second engineer officer, Luchow, has gone second engineer officer, Wenchow.  
Mr. A. Baggett, second engineer

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### R. A. F. WIN SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

The Airmen beat the Argyle in the Junior Shield replay yesterday, by four goals to two but the game was marred by a couple of incidents which led up to two players being ordered to the dressing room by the referee.  
The game was keenly contested throughout. The Argyle had lost Loudon, their centre-forward who figured prominently in the first watch last Saturday. Loudon left the Colony by the transport Lanchester on Monday. The line out in the replay was as under:  
Argyle.—Lt. Stevenson; Gray and Henderson; Paton, MacGlashan and Yeoman; Christie, McKenna, Campbell, Shearer and Jack.  
R.A.F.—Ditchburn; Bulmer and Harvey; Reid, Collins and Haworth; Reading, Peters, Brimble, Summers and Kemish.  
Referee, B.S.M. Fiddhouse.  
After much end-to-end play, a penalty awarded the Airmen for hands was converted by Bulmer. Stevenson having no chance.

## YORKSHIRE'S LEADER.

### F. E. GREENWOOD RESIGNS THE CAPTAINCY.

London, Mar. 23.  
The Yorkshire cricket captain, Frank E. Greenwood has resigned, owing to business claims.—Heath's Special Service.  
[Greenwood succeeded A. T. Barber last season and carried the team to the top of the championship. He made his debut in 1929 and during that season attracted considerable attention at Hull where he scored 104 not out. Last year he and B. H. Lytton, the Gloucestershire captain, arranged a frank declaration in their match and since then several other counties have done likewise, resulting in much criticism from the old school of cricketers.]

officer, Wenchow, has gone second engineer officer, Luchow.  
Mr. G. W. Clark, chief engineer officer, Shantung, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanchien.  
Mr. H. Canham, chief engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone chief engineer officer, Shantung.  
Capt. T. Grant, from reserve, has gone command, Hsiong.  
Capt. M. Costello, of the Hsiong, is on home leave.  
Mr. J. McKinley, supply chief officer, Shengkien, has gone chief officer, Kinyang.  
Mr. H. S. Patrickson, chief officer, Kinyang, has gone chief officer, Kiangku.  
Capt. P. J. Green, from reserve, has gone command, Kinyang.  
Capt. J. D. Fraser, of the Kinyang, is on reserve.  
Capt. W. Tonkin, supply master, Pashan, has gone command, Kueichow.  
Capt. E. Histed, supply master, Pashan, has gone command, the same ship.  
Capt. D. D. Richards, of the Pashan, is on reserve.  
Mr. L. A. Sterling, third officer, Shengkien, has gone third officer, Anking.  
Mr. W. Calder, second officer, Chingtu, has gone third officer, Anhui.  
Mr. H. Pilling, from reserve, has gone second officer, Chingtu.  
Mr. G. Wallace, third officer, Anhui, is on reserve.  
Mr. J. Whyte, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shantung.  
Mr. E. McMillan, acting chief officer, Shantung, has gone second officer, the same ship.  
Mr. J. C. Williams, second officer, Shantung, is in transit.  
Mr. F. E. Davies, acting chief officer, Kungwo, has gone acting chief officer, Paowoo.  
Mr. A. Pittendrigh, chief officer, Paowoo, has gone chief officer, Kungwo.  
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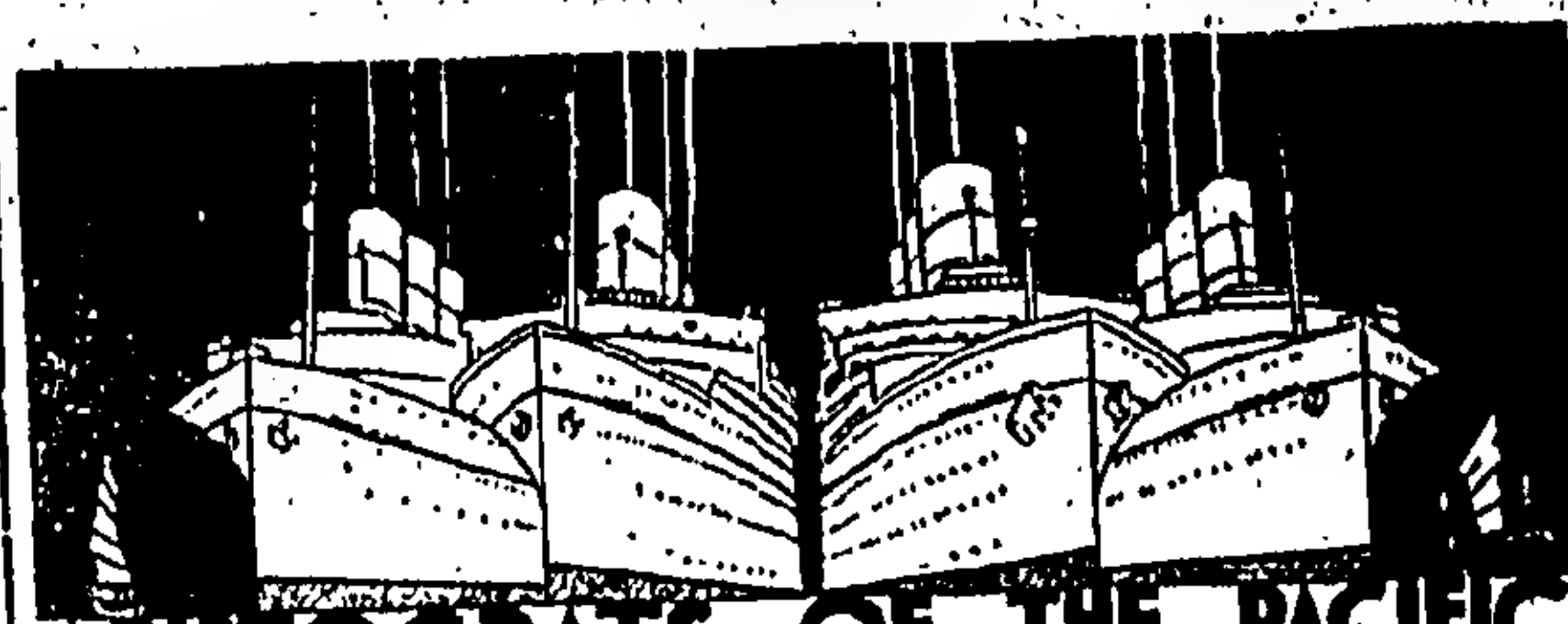
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**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

The Steamship, "SI-KIANG"  
Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 20th March, 1932.  
From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON & via SAIGON.

Consignees of cargo by the above named are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee, and the Company's Surveyor. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th March, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1932.

### THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Or is love a game of solitaire, in which one has to cheat to win?

"Apple Sauce!" said Kenny Smith that afternoon, in Ann's quiet office. "Solitaire? My aunt's eye! Be yourself, Ann. I'll tell you what it is, it's poker. Yeah, poker," he finished firmly.

"Poker," Ann reminded him, "is a man's game."

"Women can play," he grinned. "But most of 'em aren't so hot at it. They overbet their hands. They cheer when they get a good hand and holler when they get a bum one. They can't bluff—much. They can't remember that four aces beats a full house. They'll discard a pair and draw to a flush every time, and they'll bet a four flush as high as a good one. They throw away their openers. They hate to ante. That's the trouble with you, Ann. You won't ante. You have to get in the game before you can draw cards. You won't get in the game. You won't play. Now, listen, Ann."

Ann did not listen, very attentively. She merely allowed him to rattle along and along, and so found a puncheon for loneliness. It was about three o'clock. She was beginning to worry seriously about Cecily. All day she had been expecting a telephone call from her, but none had come. Surely the child wouldn't go home and dress without calling her. Surely the child wouldn't stay out all day in her bathrobe and slippers. Surely the child—

"That's all I want, Ann. I wouldn't ask for a thing on earth but to be good to you and make you happy. I want to buy things for you—houses and cars and diamonds and things. I want to take you places and watch my wife knock 'em dead. I want to see you wearing black velvet and diamonds, and white satin and pearls."

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No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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**MINISTER ATTACKED OVER MISSION HALL FILM.**

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The clergyman taken to task in the Rev. Thomas Tiplady, superintendent of the Ideal Mission, Lambeth, S.E., who is accused of "showing" sex, drink, and gangster films in the hall.

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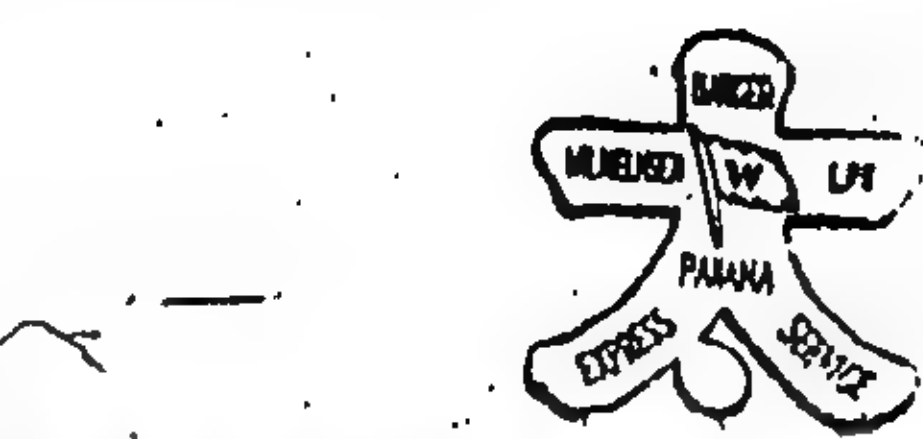
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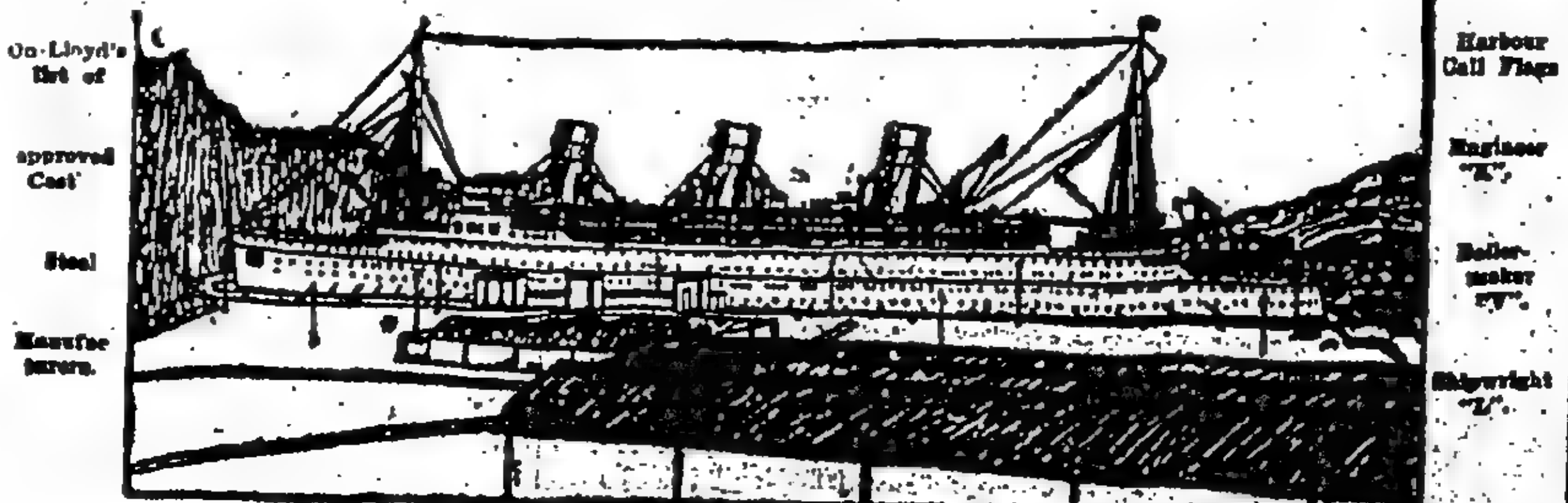
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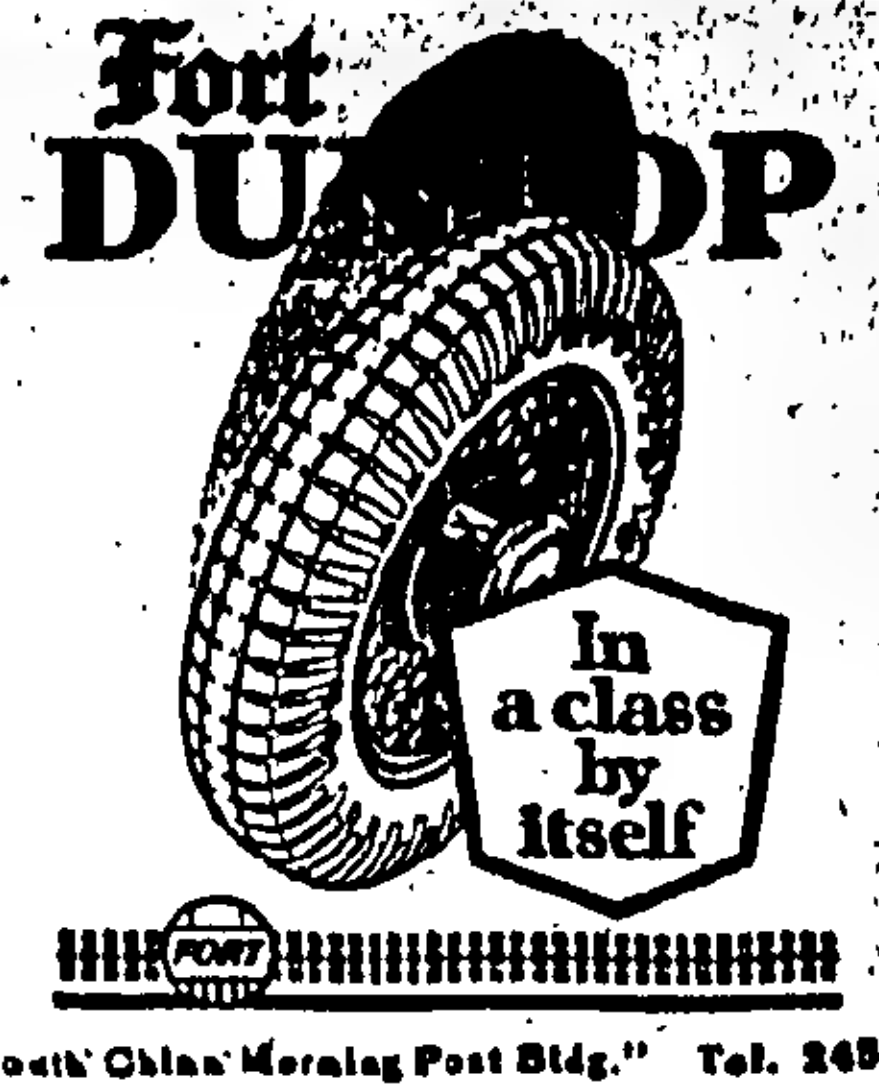




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One of the principal Nanking cinema theatres was the scene of a serious riot last night. The cinema presented an almost indescribable confusion of wreckage after the affair.  
The occasion was the first showing in Nanking of a sound picture of the recent fighting in the Shanghai area, and a group of undesirable elements created a disturbance on the pretext that the film was falsely described as it showed too little of the actual fighting.  
An employee of the theatre was thrown from an upper window, falling to the cement pavement in the street.

**SERIOUSLY HURT.**  
He was seriously injured and was rushed off to hospital. He had not regained consciousness this morning and little hopes are held out for his recovery.  
The mob then commenced an orgy of destruction, smashing doors and windows.  
Three arrests were made.

**RIVALRY'S ENVY?**  
There are two theories regarding the cause of the riot. On the one hand it is considered possible that the disturbance might have been instigated by a rival theatre which had failed to obtain the right to screen the picture.  
The other theory is that reactionary elements used the opportunity to create trouble in the capital.  
The authorities are conducting a rigorous investigation into the origin of the affair. *Reuter.*

**CHIT SYSTEM FRAUD.**  
**R.A.S.C. PRIVATE'S CREDIT.**

**DEBT OF OVER \$700.**  
Charged with obtaining credit at Lane Crawford's Restaurant by fraud other than false pretences, Stanley Charles Boreford, a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Appearing to prosecute on behalf of Lane Crawford, Ltd., Mr. O. E. C. Marton stated:—"This is a fraudulent attempt to take advantage of the system of signing chits in this Colony. I am not here to discuss the merits or demerits of the system; suffice it to say that while it has many advantages and is no doubt of great convenience to many others of the community, it is an easy target for abuse. When it is abused by an Englishman, and particularly by one who wears the King's uniform, the gravity of the offence is accentuated. The facts of this particular case are as follows:  
Liquors and Cigars.  
"Defendant was about to sail for England under military orders last Monday on the troopship Lancashire. On the previous evening, accompanied by two other men, all in ordinary civilian clothes, he went to Lane Crawford's Restaurant about eight o'clock. When they sat down the defendant ordered meals, which were in due course produced and consumed. They also had a liqueur and one cigar each. After the meal, they sent for the boy who produced a chit which defendant signed.  
"The boy took the chit to the cashier, who saw the signature and remembered that on the previous day he had received instructions from the Secretary of the Company  
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## Formal Peace Negotiations Opened.

### WISER COUNSELS PREVAIL.

### NEGOTIATIONS MAINLY MILITARY.

**RESENTMENT IN JAPANESE MILITARY CIRCLES ARISING FROM GENERAL CHIANG-KWANG-NAI'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE, EVIDENTLY SUBSIDED SUFFICIENTLY TO INDUCE A CHANGE OF MIND ABOUT THEIR OWN NON-ATTENDANCE.**

The first formal peace negotiations opened, as arranged, in Shanghai this morning, General Uyeda attending as the principal Japanese military delegate, and General Tai Chi as China's principal military representative.

Early, it had been seriously suggested that General Uyeda and his colleagues had taken umbrage at Chiang Kwang-nai's "affront" to the Imperial Army and might refuse to enter upon a discussion of terms for an armistice. The difficulties were, however, apparently smoothed over.

The negotiations are mainly between the militarists, though both sides are assisted by diplomatic delegates.

### EARLIER "AFFRONT" FEARS.

Shanghai, Mar. 24, 11.14 a.m.  
The refusal of General Chiang Kwang-nai, the Field Commander of the XIX Army, to attend the Shanghai Peace Conference, is reported to have aroused the indignation of Japanese officers, who regard his stand as a direct affront to the Imperial Army.  
The possibility is now envisaged that General Uyeda and the other Japanese delegates may refuse to attend the conference, the postponement of which was caused by General Chiang Kwang-nai's sudden departure from Shanghai.

**POLITICAL PRESSURE.**  
General Chiang Kwang-nai, who left for Nanking, is now reported to have returned to Shanghai by air, but it is stated that although he is not prepared to attend the conference, he is willing to assist the Chinese delegates.

**CHINA'S NOMINEES.**  
Nanking, Mar. 24.  
It is officially announced (as forecast by the *Telegraph's* Shanghai correspondent yesterday) that General Tai Chi, the Shanghai-based Woosung Garrison Commander, and General Ganston Wang, Chief of Staff of the Nineteenth Army, have been appointed China's military representatives at the Shanghai Peace Conference. *Reuter.*

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It is stated that Chiang Kwang-nai will probably remain in Shanghai for the duration of the peace conference, if it is proceeded with. *Reuter.*

**SUN FO MYSTERY. AIR MAIL SPEED DEMAND.**  
London, Mar. 24.  
The record-breaking Australian airman, Mr. J. A. Mollison, who some months ago set a new time for a flight from Australia to England, started at 1.05 a.m. today to fly to Capetown.  
He plans to complete the journey in four days, achieving a new record, to demonstrate the feasibility of speeding up the air mails. *Reuter.*

**SECRET VISIT TO MACAO.**  
Nanking, Mar. 24.  
The Chinese newspapers contain a mysterious report to the effect that Mr. Sun Fo has arrived secretly in Macao. No reason for the development is given.  
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The telegram is considered a death-blow to the persistent rumours that Canton is unfavourably disposed towards Chiang Kai-shek. *Reuter.*

**THOSE HARD-HEARTED CUSTOMS MEN.**

**"GIFTS" NOT A PASSWORD.**

**WARNING TO HOME-GOERS.**

If Hongkong residents going on leave intend to take with them presents for friends and relatives in England, they will be required to pay duty upon them, assuming the articles come within the scope of the new British tariff schedule.

This is made clear as the result of *Telegraph* enquiries in London.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise state that there is no provision in the law for any exemption from duties of Customs in favour of dutiable goods on the ground that they are imported as gifts, irrespective of the means of importation.

There has been a good deal of speculation and doubt locally regarding this point, but the statement from the Customs House should leave no room for misunderstanding.

## World Silver Conference.

**AMERICANS TRY AGAIN.**

London, Mar. 23.  
Another effort is being made by the leading American silver interests to foster the proposal for an international conference. The House of Representatives committee which has been studying silver, Mr. Pittman being one of the prime movers, has requested a number of economists, bankers and officials of eight nations to express their attitude towards the proposal.

The recipients of the invitation include five noted British experts: Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Robert Horne, Director of the Bank of England and chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Sir Charles Addis, Director of the Bank of England and chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Sir Herbert Holt, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sir Osborne Smith, Managing Governor of the Imperial Bank of India, and a French, German, Swedish, Chinese, Mexican and United States' experts are also invited to express their views. *Reuter.*

**END OF BRAZIL'S DICTATORSHIP.**

**FREEDOM SOON TO BE RESTORED.**

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 23.  
After eighteen months of dictatorship, Brazil is returning to constitutional government, which President Vargas agreed last night to restore to the Republic.  
This decision followed a conference with political leaders to consider the demands of the States of Sao Paulo and Rio Grande Doul for the restoration of the freedom of the Press, the appointment of Commissions to draft a new Constitution, to settle the Brazil's State and Municipal debts, and also for holding Parliamentary elections this year.



Our photograph shows some of the Japanese troops who are preparing to leave Shanghai in accordance with instructions from Tokyo.

## BRITISH WARNING TO IRELAND.

### INTEND TO UPHOLD 1921 TREATY.

London, Mar. 23.  
**BRITAIN IS TAKING A FIRM STAND IN THE IRISH SITUATION.** This was made clear to a crowded House of Commons to-night when the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas stated that the Government is sending a Note to the Irish Free State explaining the British standpoint that the Oath of Allegiance is an integral part of the Treaty which has hitherto been honourably observed by both sides.

The Government, he went on, understand that the Free States proposes to retain the land annuities, to which the Free State is bound by most formal and explicit understanding. Failure to continue would be a violation of an agreement which is binding in law and in honour upon the Irish Free State.

Mr. Thomas emphatically affirmed the Government's intention to uphold the Treaty of 1921.

### MR. THOMAS DEFINES POSITION.

Mr. Thomas had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace lasting one hour during the morning and after leaving the Palace, proceeded to Downing Street and attended the meeting of the Cabinet, at which the Prime Minister presided.

The Cabinet considered the terms of the reply which was made in Parliament by Mr. Thomas this afternoon to a question relating to the communication received yesterday from the Free State Government.

Answering the question, Mr. Thomas said:—"I was officially informed yesterday by the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State that in the opinion of his Government, the Oath of Allegiance is not mandatory in the treaty and that the Irish Free State have the absolute right to modify their constitution as the people desire."

### NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.

"It is manifest that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago between the two countries and hitherto honourably observed on both sides."

"We are addressing to His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State, a communication which will make our standpoint clear beyond a possibility of doubt."

"With regard to the land annuities, we have received no official communication from the Irish Free State Government, but from a statement reported by Mr. de Valera in the Free State Senate, we understand that the Free State Government intend to uphold the Treaty of 1921."

## HUSBANDS HELPLESS.

### HELEN OF TROY CASE ENDS.

### VERDICT FOR DOCTOR.

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, Mar. 23.  
It seems clear in law that a married woman is free to depart from her husband whenever she wishes.

"The law disclaims the power to prevent her."

These dictums were uttered today by the well-known bachelor judge, Mr. Justice McCardie, in the course of his judgment in the case which has become known throughout England as the "Helen of Troy Case."

Mr. Justice McCardie, whose comments on the rights of women in a series of cases have attracted considerable interest, gave judgment in favour of a Cambridge medical practitioner, Dr. Charles Searle, who was sued for damages by a grocer's assistant, Mr. John Place.

**Enticement Claim.**  
Place accused Searle of enticing away his wife and he claimed damages on this ground.

Dr. Searle denied that Mrs. Place was enticed away. She went of her own free will. When the case was first before the Court, the jury disagreed, and the judge reserved his decision for legal issues, then declaring his opinion that a wife could choose her own male friends and could order her husband from the house she owned.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice McCardie said he was not concerned with questions of the ethics of such cases. He emphasised the revolutionary change in women's position as a result of modern legislation.

## MANCHURIA CUSTOMS.

### CHINA LODGES PROTEST.

Geneva, Mar. 23.  
Although Geneva is practically empty of delegates, the Far Eastern situation is keeping both the Chinese and Japanese representatives, Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Sato on the spot during the Easter recess.

Mr. Sato rented a villa for the duration of the Disarmament Conference.

Another strong protest has been lodged by Dr. W. W. Yen on behalf of the Chinese Government.

**CUSTOMS' SEIZURE.**  
The Chinese representative today informed Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General, that the Japanese are seizing the customs revenue of Manchuria, appointing Japanese advisors to the Customs staff and asking that the Customs revenue be handed to the puppet Government.

Mr. Yen, who has been instructed to protest strongly, declares that his government refuses to recognise the legality of the proceedings.

Mr. Yen further informs the League Secretariat that the Japanese are completing the annexation of the Three Eastern Provinces of Manchuria, despite the resolutions of the League Council and League Assembly.

**AIR ACTIVITY.**  
He further submits details of a report by the Chinese Magistrate of the Soochow District, declaring that Japanese aeroplanes are reconnoitring the city of Soochow daily, and that aeroplanes have attacked the railway station at Hangchow, opening the air route to Shanghai.

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## GRAF ZEPPELIN ON TIME.

### ANOTHER ATLANTIC VOYAGE.

Pernambuco, Mar. 23.  
Within a few minutes of scheduled time, the Graf Zeppelin, with Commander Eckener and nine passengers on board, moored here today on completion of its first trip of 1932.  
Dr. Eckener stated that the Graf Zeppelin had been completely successful in its attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean, and that it had arrived at Pernambuco, Brazil, on the 23rd of March.



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**EMPIRE PRODUCTS.**

**HONGKONG TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT.**

The Committee appointed by Lady Peel to make arrangements for the special observance of Empire Day in Hongkong along the lines suggested in a letter from Mrs. L. M. S. Amery, wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, met at Government House last Thursday. Lady Peel took the chair, and there were also present Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Sir Shouson Chow, Mrs. E. Cock, Major V. E. Dwyer, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Lady M. Ho Tung, Mr. A. Hicks, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mr. J. H. Tanager, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, Mrs. A. H. Walker and Mrs. Kinnard Watson.

After Mr. Shenton had, at Lady Peel's request, outlined the objects for which the Committee had been appointed, the meeting agreed that a special effort should be made on Empire Day this year, along the lines suggested in Mrs. Amery's letter. In particular, it was decided to make every effort to ensure the consumption of Empire products on this day, not only in households, but also in clubs, hotels and restaurants; and that stores be asked to co-operate in making special displays of Empire goods.

Other ideas approved were arrangements for essays on Empire products by students of Government English and grant-in-aid schools, and for the bringing into Hongkong of New Territories products, to be on sale at central depots for the benefit of the producers. The hope was also expressed that the Union Jack would be flown by business houses and residence on Empire Day; and it was decided that a basket of roses be deposited in front of Queen Victoria's statue, as Empire day is the anniversary of the birth of Her late Majesty.

Sir Henry Pollock was invited to give a broadcast address during the evening of Empire Day, while the Hon. Mr. Southern is to be asked to give a talk to the Girl Guides whom Mrs. Southern is entertaining to a tea party at Government House during the day.

Various members of the Committee were requested to carry out enquiries in connexion with the various proposals and to report to the next meeting, which is being held on April 13th at Government House.

**S. AFRICA'S BUDGET.**

**NEW TAXATION TO MEET THE DEFICIT.**

Capetown, Mar. 23.

In order to balance the budget deficit of £2,100,000 the Government has introduced new taxation, including a four shillings income tax instead of three on gold-mining profits, additional taxation on interest and customs duties, an additional surtax of seven and a half per cent. on the gold value of all imports except fertilisers, agricultural implements, additional taxes of half a crown a gallon on whisky, a shilling on rice, three halfpence on tea, and three farthings on fish; and increased duties on boots, clothing and cement.

The total revenue from the new duties and taxation is estimated at £2,800,000.—*Reuter.*

**AMERICAN TORNADO.**

**LATEST DEATH ROLL PUT AT NEARLY 300.**

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 23.  
The tornado death roll has now reached 275, spread over five States, chiefly in Alabama.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**ANNUAL PRIZE DAY.**

**AWARDS DISTRIBUTED AT HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL.**

Yesterday the Holy Spirit School held its prize distribution at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road. The Rev. H. de Angelis presented the prizes and addressed the students. The winners of scholarships and prizes were as follows:—  
Senior Local.—Irene Cheung and Pearl Chow.  
Junior Local.—Mildred Wong, Anna Yu and Esther Yu.

**Scholarships.**  
Class 2.—Esther Yu  
Class 3.—Doris Luk  
Class 4.—Adele Lee  
Class 5.—Edith Kong  
Class 6.—Pauline Chen  
Class 7.—Annie Wong

**Prizes.**  
Biblical Knowledge (In Senior and Junior Classes).—Irene Cheung.  
Class 3.—First, Doris Luk; Second M. Madeleine Yung.  
Class 4.—First, Maise Chui; Second Adele Lee.  
Class 5.—First, Edith Kong; Second Juanita Chan.  
Class 6.—First, Regina Lau; Second Anna Young.  
Class 7.—First, Annie Wong; Second Annie Chan.  
Class 8.—First, Julia Young; Second Elaine Mok.  
Special Class.—First, Lois Wong; Second Josephine Chan.  
Standard.—First, Colleen Ng; Second Lorna Chan.

**Chinese Department.**  
Shung Hok IV.—First, Doris Luk; Second Ada Lau.  
Chung Hok III.—First, Juanita Chan.  
Chung Hok II.—First, Lily Lam; Second Pauline Chan.  
Chung Hok I.—First, Edith Kong; Second Nellie Sen.  
Ko Tang III.—First, Julie Young; Second Beatrice Leung.  
Ko Tang II.—First, Annie Chan; Second Laura Luk.  
Ko Tang I.—First, Frances Au; Second Barbara Lok.  
Ch'oh Tang IV.—First, Lillian Ip; Second Cecilia Wong.  
Ch'oh Tang III.—First, Frances Ip; Second Stella Ho.  
Ch'oh Tang II.—First, Marjorie Tsang; Second Joseph Lau.  
Ch'oh Tang I.—First, Nancy Li; Second Joann Lo.  
Perfect Attendance.—Mary Un.

**STUDENTS' DEATH.**

**MURDER CHARGE AGAINST FOUR MEN.**

The case against four men charged with the murder of a young student, Tsang Tai-kai, whose body was found at a solitary spot off Victoria Gap Road was proceeded with before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday in a Court filled with spectators.  
Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Crown Solicitor) is appearing for the Crown, the defendants all being unrepresented.  
Resuming his evidence, Chief Detective A. N. Reynolds detailed the discoveries he made when searching the personal effects of the accused in the room which they took at the Mei Chow Hotel. Amongst the articles exhibited were blood-stained clothing, papers and envelopes, in different hues and a writing pad on which appeared certain ink impressions and blotches to which the particular attention of the Court was directed. Visiting cards found in a match-box, were also filed as exhibits.

**COMPANY REPORT.**

**UNION WATERBOAT CO. PROFITS.**

At the 27th annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., to be held on March 30 the following report will be presented to the shareholders:

The general managers have pleasure in submitting the annexed statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1931, and report that he net profit for the year amounted to \$19,293.75  
To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last Account 4,114.65

Leaving available for distribution 23,408.40

The Consulting Committee recommends:

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 38,813 shares 19,406.50

And carry forward to next Account \$ 4,001.90

Consulting Committee:—Since last meeting, Mr. A. van Gelder has resigned, and Mr. Willem Henri Lobert has been invited to join the Committee.

Auditors:—The accounts under review have been audited by Messrs. Lindest and Davis, Chartered Accountants.

**MATCH KING'S FUNERAL.**

**EXTREME SIMPLICITY OF LAST RITES.**

Stockholm, Mar. 23.

Extreme simplicity marked the funeral of the late Mr. Ivan Kruver, the Swedish millionaire match king, who committed suicide in Paris recently.

Only a few relatives and personal friends attended the last rites.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

**OBITUARY.**

**PETTY OFFICER'S SUDDEN DEATH ON HERMES.**

The death, occurred suddenly on Tuesday of Junior Petty Officer D. Brunning of H.M.S. Hermes. Complaining of pains in the chest, he reported himself to the ship's surgeon on board and some few minutes after being admitted to the sick bay, collapsed and expired.

Only 47 years of age, the deceased had been on the China Station for a period of 18 months. He was greatly liked by his shipmates who mourn his death.

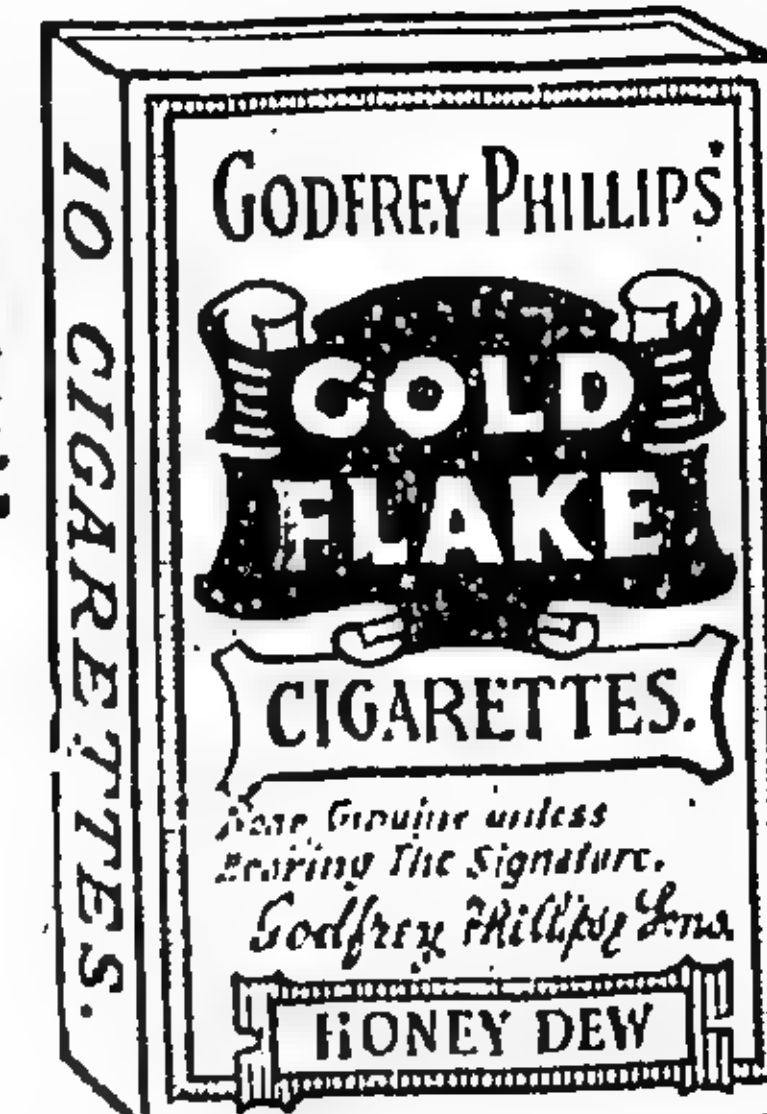
A native of Chatham, the late Petty Officer Brunning is survived by a widow, who is at home. A and feature is that his only son, then 14 years of age, and destined for a career in the Navy was killed in the disastrous fire, which, it will be recalled occurred during a children's display at Chatham three years ago when a number of young lives were lost.

**The Funeral.**

The funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon, was attended by an impressive naval ceremony. A naval firing party from the ship preceded the coffin, draped with the Union Jack and resting on a gun-carriage drawn by other Petty Officers of the ship. The Marine Band from the ship and a detachment of A.R.'s, carrying wreaths followed. Captain W. B. Mackenzie and other officers of the ship were present, also the Rev. Mr. Freeman, Naval Chaplain.

The interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the service in the Chapel and at the graveside being performed by the Roman Catholic Chaplain of H.M.S. Hermes. The naval honours paid to the deceased closed with the firing of three volleys over the grave.  
Wreaths placed at the grave included those from Captain Mackenzie and other officers, from the ship's company, Petty Officers and immediate shipmates, and from other naval units in the harbour.

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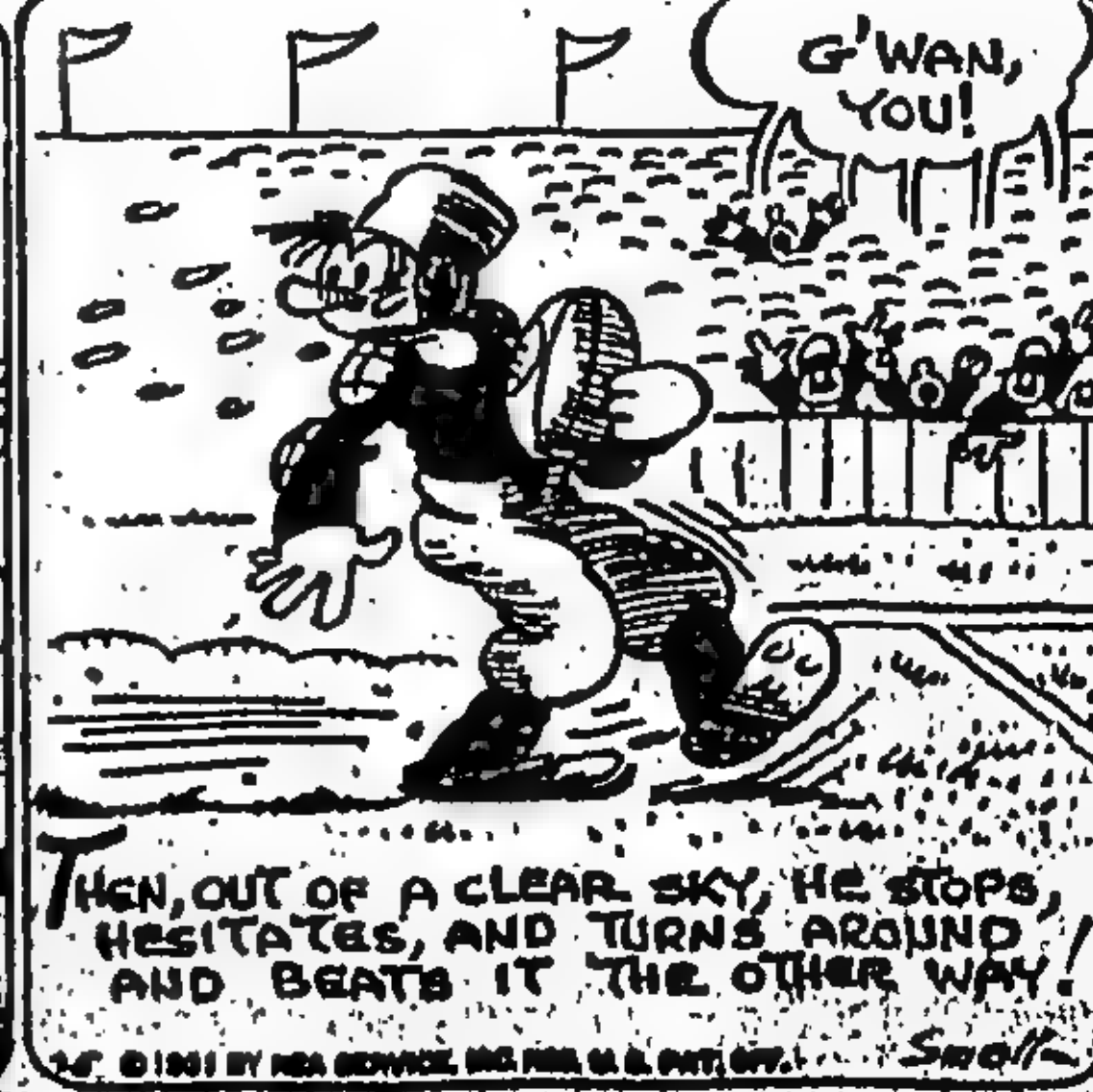
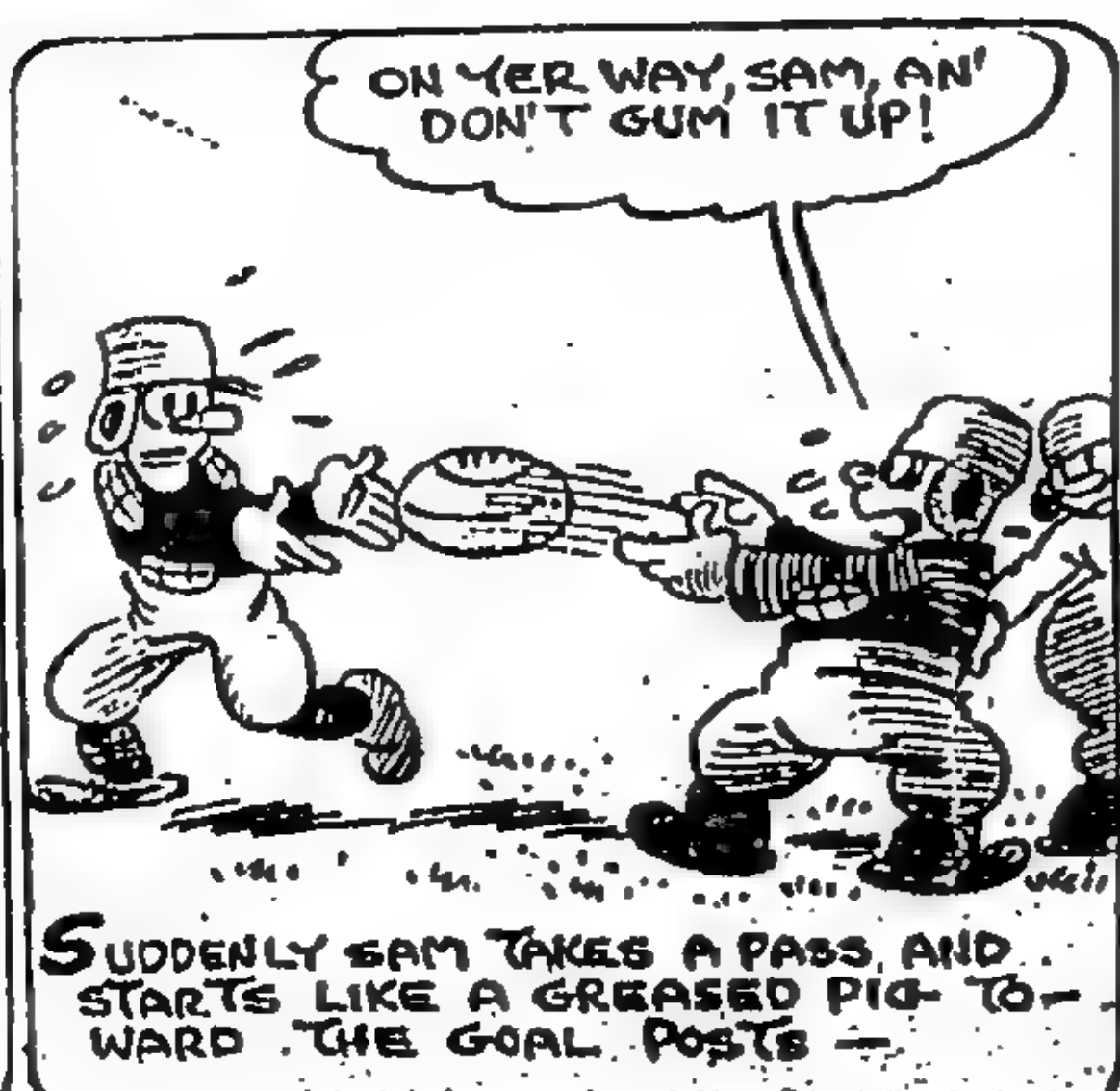
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## WAR AND DISARMAMENT PICTURES FROM SHANGHAI AND LONDON.



A Japanese machine-gun platoon in action in Chapel shortly before the final withdrawal of the Nineteenth Army.



Mr. Junnosuke Inouye, the former Japanese Minister of Finance, who was assassinated in Tokyo because of his opposition to Japan's military activities in China.



The demonstration at Victoria Station, London, recently, when eight huge backing cases, containing millions for disarmament, were despatched to Geneva. Over 2,000,000 women appended their signatures.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years enjoyed a home in the quiet suburb of Kensington. Their father, Mr. Fenwick, is a well-known and successful business man, and their mother, Mrs. Fenwick, is a woman of high social standing. They have a large house with many rooms, and a beautiful garden. They are very happy and contented.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Barry came to meet her, but this morning he did not ask whether he looked pretty, and that was fortunate, because he looked frightful. He looked white, and unpressed, and unshaven, and tired, and cross. He did not take her hands. He hung his own at his sides, as if they were pounds too heavy to lift, and they pulled his shoulders down and forward.

He said, "I've been driving all night, trying to get away from you."

She said, "Grand is coming. He'll make a scene. Let's go—anywhere."

As she stepped into the car one of the mules dropped off. Barry stooped to pick it up, and she said, "Hurry."

What made Grand so hopping mad was that he could not recall a single speech of Lear's. To have been a lover, nay, more than a mere lover, a student, a disciple of the immortal Bard's for a lifetime, and then in a crisis to have it all come to naught, was hard, very, very hard. True, the blow, blow, thou winter wind, was ready to hand; but in his opinion, the Helphol section, directly counter to his own philosophy, all but ruined the song. Nor had he been able, ever, to give his entire approval to Rosalind. So he had to be content with moaning, again, to Ann. "She struck me down, our little Cecily turned and struck me down," and let it go at that.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years enjoyed a home in the quiet suburb of Kensington. Their father, Mr. Fenwick, is a well-known and successful business man, and their mother, Mrs. Fenwick, is a woman of high social standing. They have a large house with many rooms, and a beautiful garden. They are very happy and contented.

"Of course, dear, Cecily didn't mean to hurt him. She's not to blame. She wouldn't have hurt him for the world—and he isn't hurt a lot. Except his feelings. He'll be home before long and tell him she didn't mean to, and that she's sorry, and everything will be all right. Don't worry any more about it. Your history examination is to-day, isn't it?"

"History..." said Mary-Frances vaguely. Not since yesterday afternoon had she considered any history other than that which she and Earl were going to make together. Omissions.

"For the first time that morning Ann thought, 'Cecily shouldn't have.'"

To Mary-Frances she said, "Honey, all families have little fuses sometimes, and the only thing to do is forget all about them. Cecily will come home and be sorry, and by this time to-morrow everything will be as it has always been. Run along, now, if you've eaten your breakfast, and look over your notebooks. Your history examination is a thousand times more important than this little affair."

"Would it be all right, then," asked Mary-Frances, "for me to

go to Ermintrude's for dinner this evening and stay all night?"

"Surely, dear. That will be fine. And you and Ermintrude can study together for your English examination to-morrow."

Mrs. Hill would see to it that they studied, during examination week. If Cecily shouldn't come home until afternoon, and if there should be another scene—perhaps at dinner—Mary-Frances would know nothing about it.

Mary-Frances hesitated, hung around. "I guess I'll kiss you goodbye, Ann angel."

"Sister's baby," said Ann, and hugged her. "Don't you worry any more now, will you, precious?"

"No," said Mary-Frances, and snuggled. "I love you, Ann. I love you and Cecily and Grand and Rosalie. I love you all, Ann."

"Of course," said Ann, trying to make it light and matter-of-fact at the same time. "Everybody loves everybody around here. Run along now, dear, and get to your studying."

Mary-Frances went as far as the door. "You'll remember that, won't you, Ann angel? If anything should happen, or anything, I mean. And you'll love me too?"

Ann repressed a sigh, refused to allow herself to shake her head. "Of course, Mary-Frances. But don't be silly. What could happen?"

"Like," said Mary-Frances, "well—like if I should flunk in my exam—or anything."

"You aren't going to flunk."

"I mean—if I should." She came back to Ann. "I'll kiss you goodbye, again, I guess. Will you and Cecily love me, if I flunk?"

"Dear, listen to me. You are talking very foolishly. You aren't

going to fail in your examinations. But, if you should, that wouldn't make any difference in our love for you. We'd be sorry and very much disappointed, but we'd love you just the same. Nothing you could do would make any difference in our love for you. But you must try hard, so that we can be proud of you as well as love. You will, won't you?"

"I expect," sighed Mary-Frances, "that you'll all be proud of me sometime. Oh, yes—I expect you'll be proud, all right, if that's what you want to be."

"That's the way to talk, honey," Ann approved. But she returned to the disphann with some small worries concerning Mary-Frances. Of late she was so—odd. The little Hill girl seemed like a nice little girl, and Mrs. Hill were fine sensible people—only, Mary-Frances had never used to be so odd. Perhaps, during the summer, she and Cecily could encourage some new friendships for Mary-Frances.

Rosalie tiptoed into the kitchen. "He has forgiven her," she said. "He has forgiven her fully and freely and from his heart. It was his desire that I should come and tell you."

"That's good," said Ann briskly: far too briskly.

"Ann," breathed Rosalie, as Mary-Frances might have breathed it, "isn't he wonderful?"

"Indeed he is," said Ann promptly, dutifully.

"I was thinking, just now, as I sat beside him in his pain. We have been married almost 50 years. In all that time I have never found fault nor flaw. He has been always upright, honest, generous, tender, loving, forgiving, just. I

could go on and on. There is no—um—attribute that has to do with goodness that your Grand does not possess. My one wish for you dear girls is that when you marry—and you will marry, of course, and soon, I hope—you may find a man who is half as good as your Grand. You'll never find a man as good, because he is the best man that ever lived."

"And that," Ann thought, a little awed in spite of herself, "is love. Rosalie believes every word she has said. Could I ever love anyone like that? Could Cecily? We couldn't. Why, I wonder? Why should Cecily and I have to be so different—so disillusioned? Is there something wrong with us?"

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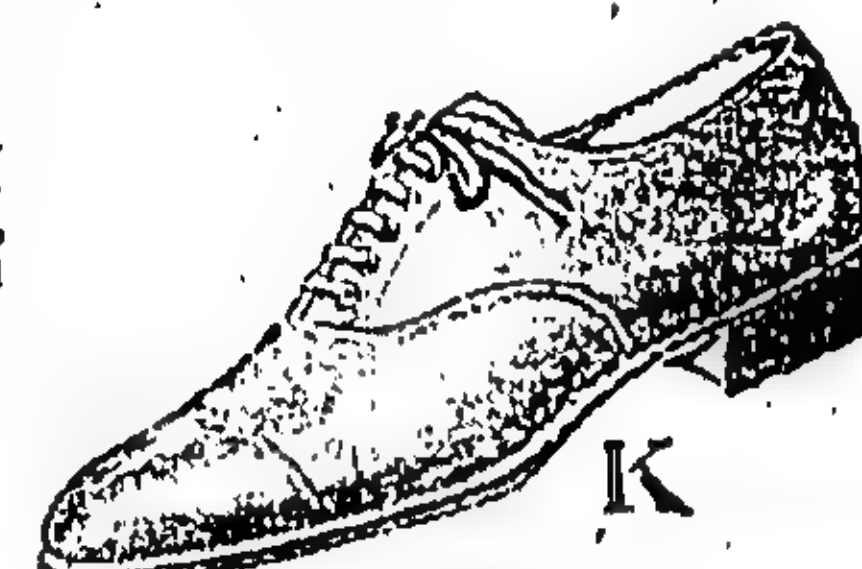
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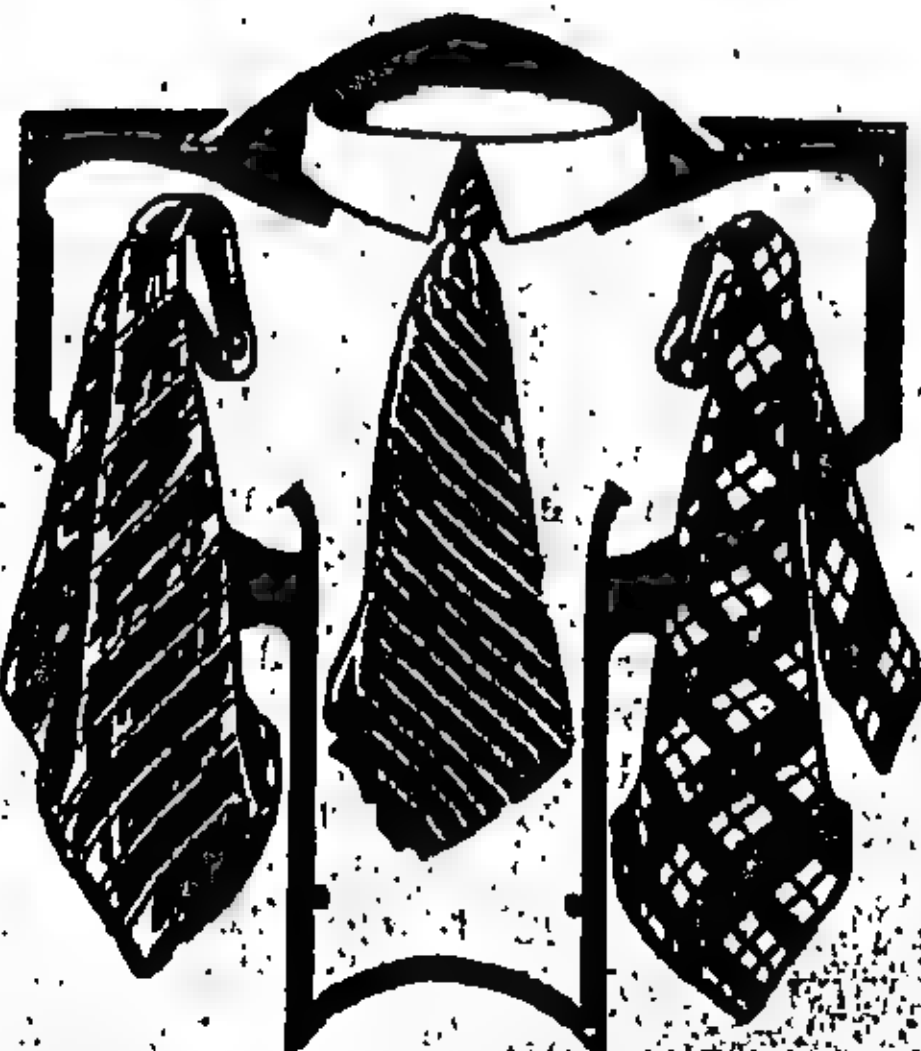
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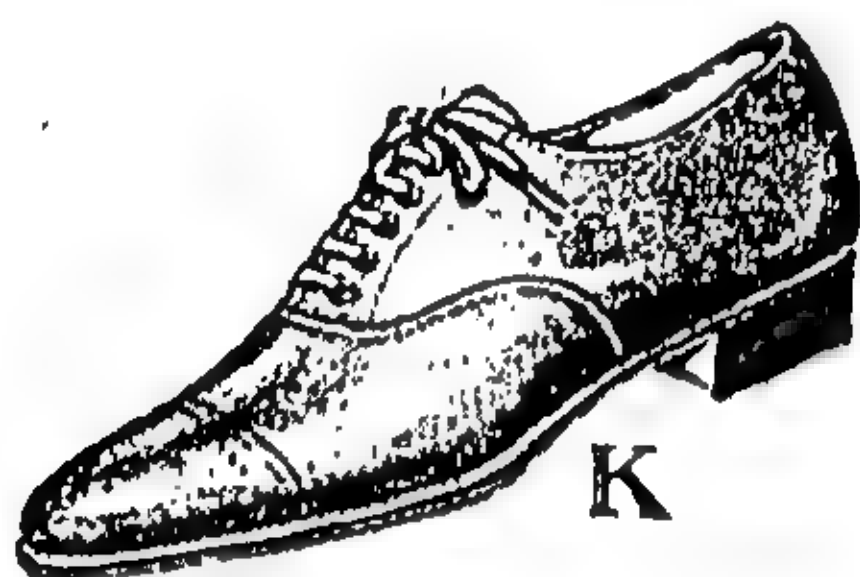
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"The W. Plan" which is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-day, is the screen version of the novel by Graham Seton.

It is a war story, but mainly from the thriller angle, concerning the exploits of a colonel in a Highland Regiment who is dropped by an British aeroplane behind the German lines in order to find out details of some great offensive of which the British gathered some hint from the ravings of a dying German prisoner.

A mysterious plan was found on this prisoner—an intricate network of parallel and intersecting lines, forming in its general outline the letter W. His papers have revealed him to be one Ulrich Muller, of a new division hitherto unknown to the British, and the son of a distinguished scientist with an international reputation.

Duncan Grant, in the person of that fine young actor, Brian Aherne, is entrusted with the dangerous job of spy in German territory. His fitness for the work is explained by his fluency in the German language and the fact that he was once engaged to a German girl.

To give further details of this absorbing and exciting story would spoil the film for many, so he had better be left at a moment when, dressed in the uniform of a German major and equipped with the papers of Ulrich Muller, he descends at dawn in a field not far from Ulrich's home. His succession of narrow escapes and his ultimate discovery and frustration of the awful plan must be seen to be appreciated.

A very strong cast of well-known British actors and actresses has been got together to act in this picture. It includes Madeleine Carroll, Mary Jerrold, Milton Rosmer, C. M. Hallard, and Gordon Barker, besides many others. The Military detail was under the direction of Lt. Col. G. S. Hutchinson, D.S.O., M.C., and there have probably never been any better flying shots than those during the air duel between our British aeroplane and two pursuing German ones.

## "Huckleberry Finn."

Four delightful child actors and a distinguished cast of adults bring enjoyable entertainment to the King's Theatre where Paramount's "Huckleberry Finn," the second of the Mark Twain classics, is now showing.

Young Jackie Coogan is again cast in the role of Tom Sawyer, in which he made such a hit in the moving picture of that name. And Junior Durkin continues his portrayal of Huck Finn. Mital Green and Jackie Searl are just as enjoyable in "Huckleberry Finn" as they were in "Tom Sawyer."

Fat and jolly Eugene Pallette heads the cast of adults. He portrays one of the pair of desperadoes who lead Tom and Huck into mischief. Oscar Apfel is the other bad man. Clara Blandick is again seen in the role of the worried Aunt Polly, and Jane Darwell portrays the role of Widow Douglas.

"Huckleberry Finn" carries on the adventures of the real boys Mark Twain wrote about in "Tom Sawyer." Huck runs away from home to escape his father, and, in the search that follows, Tom Sawyer finds him. Together, the boys plan a runaway, fall in with two funny rascals, rescue two innocent girls from the wicked designs of the bad man, and win more honour and renown.

The direction of this picture is credited to Norman Taurog who made such a success of his first two kid-features moving pictures, "Skippy" and "Forbidden Adventure." More than two hundred youngsters of all ages add zest to the rollicking romance. The juvenile cast of "Huckleberry Finn" is larger even than that of "Tom Sawyer" or "Skippy," and the picture is one of the most highly entertaining pictures for youngsters of all ages, the screen has over-presented.

There are laughs, tears, thrills, heart-throbs and deep down emotions galore in the amusing adventures of Mark Twain's immortal young heroes.

## "Hook, Line and Sinker."

No loveliness is ever lost! This adage comes to mind after seeing the lavish wardrobes worn by Dorothy

Lee, Natalie Moorhead and Jobyna Howland in Radio Pictures' "Hook, Line and Sinker," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Miss Lee's wardrobe consists of a light green net silver trimmed slip; powder blue chiffon afternoon gown; flounces on hip and embroidery draped over shoulder; forest green montana crepe suit with eren mousseline de soie blouse, tucked, and hat to match; and white polka dot pyjamas of flat crepe.

Miss Moorhead wears an evening gown of modern design in metal cloth, draped front and back, bodice tight over hips, a travelling outfit, black velvet, cross fox, embroidered blouse and velvet hat; blue crepe alencon lace negligee; and black satin gold embroidered pyjamas.

Miss Howland is particularly attractive in a black Elizabeth crepe evening gown, embroidered shoulder straps, long black gloves and jewels to match. She also appears in a wool travelling outfit, black velvet afternoon gown with chiffon draped neckline; and a grey satin negligee chin-chilla trimmed lace night gown.

The gowns and accessories were designed by Ethel Smallwood under the supervision of Max Ree, Radio Pictures' art director. They represent her first work with Radio Pictures. She was formerly employed by Marion Davies, Joan Crawford, Bebe Daniels, Grete Garbo and other notable film actresses.

## "The Spider."

When "The Spider" was presented as a play on the Broadway stage it sent a galvanic shock through the theatre-going public. It was an absolute novelty. It broke severely with stage traditions of a hundred years. Not content with keeping the audience and audience separated by the footlights, the whole auditorium was made the scene of the play. The resulting excitement was terrific, and kept the box office men busy during a very long run.

In the Fox Film version of this celebrated play, which the King's Theatre will show next Sunday, all the original shock devices, and surprise tricks are said to have been retained, with a number of others that the screen alone could present.

Like the stage "Spider" the film offering is greatly in the way of an innovation. The new technique, which in the Fox success "Transatlantic" brought tornado action back into pictures, previously slowed down by the introduction of dialogue, has been used again in this mystery play with, what preview reports have unanimously styled, increased effect.

"The Spider" tells of a brother and sister whom a designing uncle, in endeavouring to keep apart for his financial advantage. When he and girl attend a theatre, she sees her brother assisting a magician on the stage. The uncle attempts to forestall reunion. A shot is fired and the uncle drops to the floor. Then the real suspense mounts.

Edmund Lowe has one of the finest opportunities of his artistic life in the role of Chantrelle The Great, a magician, who attempts to unravel the fatal skein of the plot. Lois Moran is by his side in the featured feminine lead.

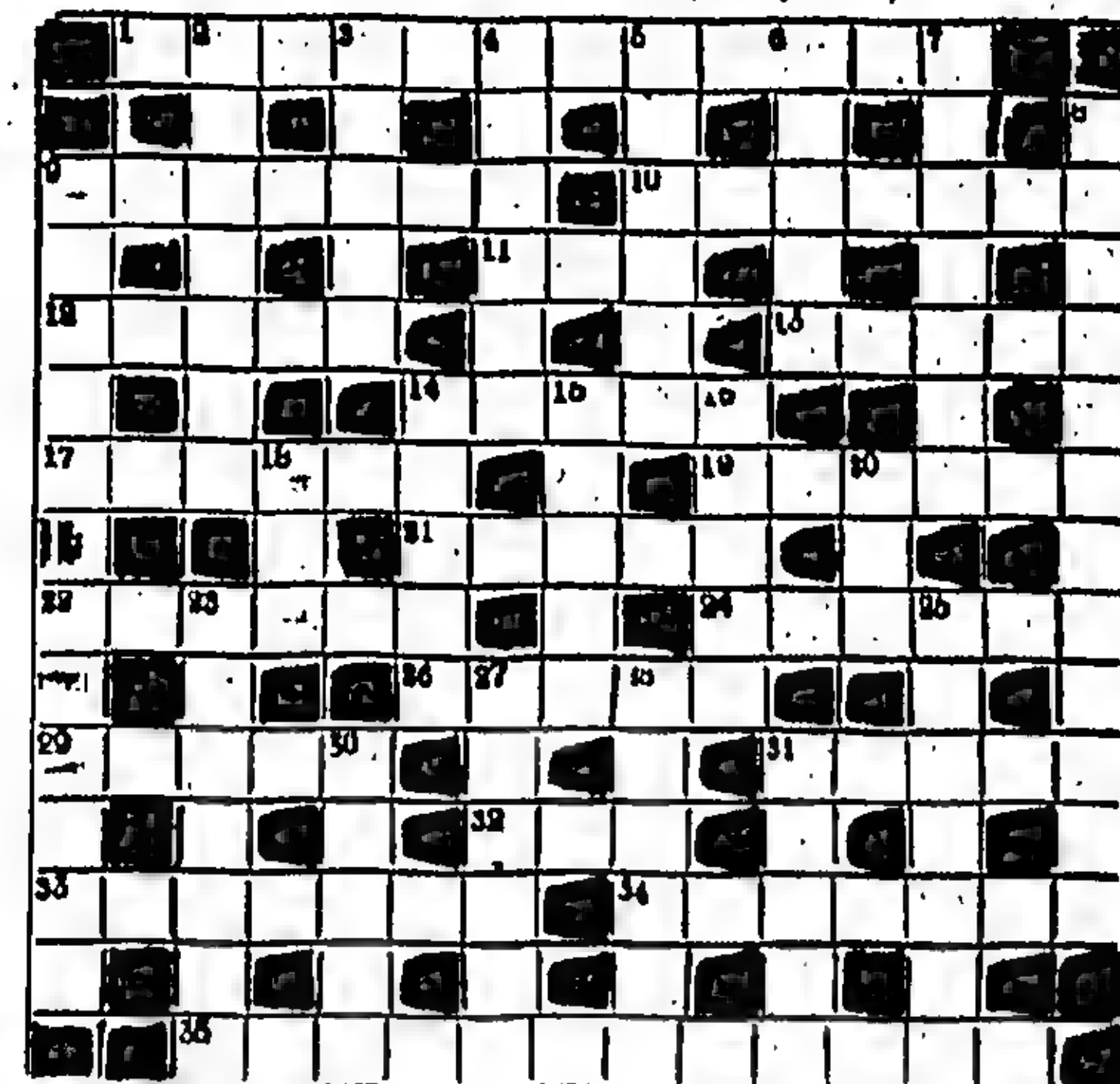
And the galaxy of stars goes: El Brendel; George E. Stone, in a strong role; Earle Foxe, all under the direction of William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna, who led Ellsland to the heights in "Always Goodbye."

## Fairbanks Film.

Many world-famed personages appear before the camera in the new adventure film, "Around the World in 80 Minutes" with Douglas Fairbanks at the Central Theatre. In the Philippines, General Aguinaldo, fiery leader of the insurrection, makes his first camera appearance for Douglas. Others are the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, Indo China, King Pradhipok of Siam, Mei Lan Fong, and So-jin of China and Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu. There are scenes of sacred monkeys and elephants of Siam and India, the Tah Mahal, the colossal tomb of Sun Yat-sen, various oriental sports, and an exciting hunt in which Doug from the howl of an elephant shoots his first leopard. Humour and excitement alternate during the eighty minutes of screen adventure, which presents Doug Fairbanks in a new type of film entertainment.

The queer admixture of antiquity and modernism which pervades both the customs and commerce of the Orient, is brought to view in this new adventure film. While the film is mainly concerned with Doug's exploits in far-off lands, the film is interesting too, from the sociological view, for it takes the spectator into the homes and factories of the natives.

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## Across

- 1 Plumage not displayed by game birds (two words).
- 9 Looks as though poor mother had had a nasty accident—though not told very clearly.
- 10 Provide a complete food, though superseded by the bottle.
- 11 The wrong way to look at an ideosyncrasy—almost silly, in fact.
- 12 A sweet old lady.
- 13 Musical exercise at which a dentist should be an expert.
- 14 Extremities to which we all descend—at least it is highly—
- 17 probable that we do.
- 19 Old scholars.
- 20 Boredom in which both you and I participate.
- 22 Shut up—seemingly consecutive.
- 24 Increase.
- 25 A large star. Make a wager and it will include every letter in the language.
- 26 Employers.
- 31 An unexpected check in which one cannot avoid being involved.
- 32 Regarded correctly, this is a negation of considerable weight.
- 33 Likely to be discovered in the last ditch.
- 34 Let us entreat—By honour of his name, . . . Whim you—to honour and adore."—Titus Andronicus.
- 35 The third Sunday before Lent.

## Down

- 2 Why heap ridicule on good food? In the shade's the right place for it on a summer day.
- 3 Much this, then hol for the chase.
- 4 This trifle is often accompanied by the fiddle.
- 6 A 'd is a nice one, and not in the least injurious whatever a

## Cockney might say.

- 8 Diastemata vessels.
- 7 Call back. I'm clear in this.
- 8 Describe the elude, you can't solve. Not too many, I hope.
- 9 It simply rooks, by the Lakes of Killarney.
- 14 Noted for its laughter—though very brief—about Eastern money.
- 15 Copper coins—pick them up.
- 16 Russian antelope.
- 18 Revelry would be nothing without this feminine element.
- 20 One well known to the classical scholar.
- 23 Might describe the poor bachelor's socks.
- 25 Sounds like a query about a particular tree; and it is a particular tree (hyphen).
- 27 Old-fashioned conveyance.
- 28 The gap makes it useful near the front door.
- 30 This note includes a musical instrument that can play it.
- 31 A tin-tack this 30 when sat upon.

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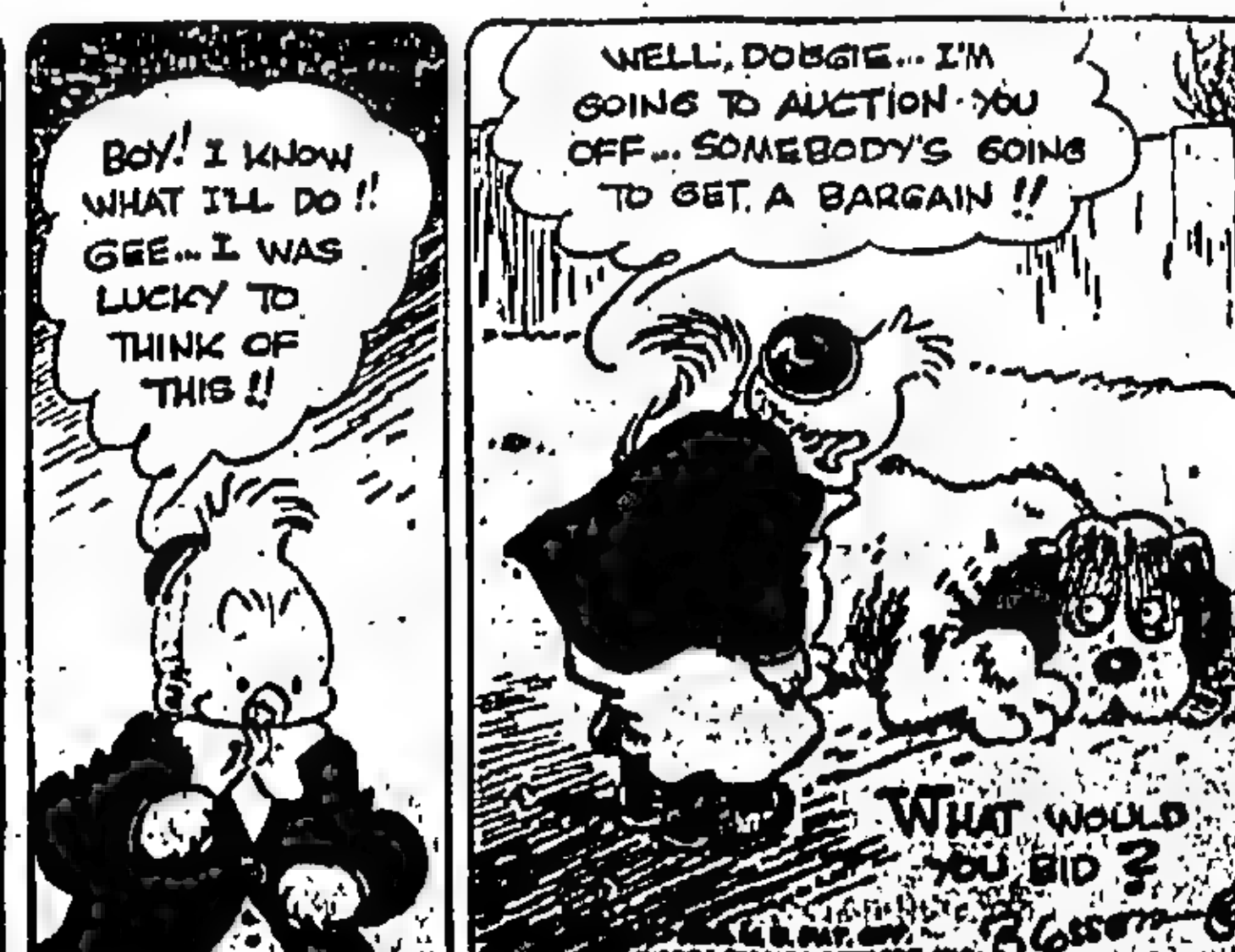
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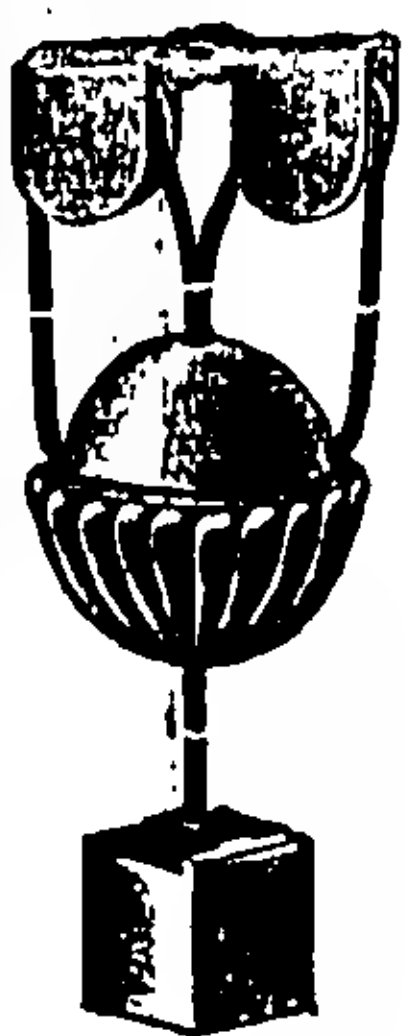
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THE LESSONS OF  
DARTMOOR.

The evidence of continued unrest at Dartmoor Gaol cannot but raise misgivings in regard to the conditions under which the convicts of this penal institution labour. There are many lessons to be learned from recent events at Princetown, not the least important of which is the necessity for reform in prison methods. It has been disclosed, for instance, that only 150 of the 440 prisoners at Dartmoor are seen by prison visitors or attend classes, and that by reason of recent reductions in staff, the prisoners have been spending longer periods shut up alone in their cells. Incidentally, the January outbreak demonstrated the fact that the murderer is not always the worst kind of criminal. There was only one murderer at Dartmoor on the day of the riot, and he went to the assistance of the authorities.

Without doubt, the most important question is what the authorities are endeavouring to do in the prisons. It has been well pointed out in this connexion that it is insufficient just to feed prisoners' bodies: they have minds as well as bodies. For a number of years, at other prisons, there has been an extensive educational system combined with the individual visitation of prisoners by social workers. Such work has become, to quote a recent Prison Commissioners' report, "an essential feature of any system which has for its object the rehabilitation of a social failure." Yet Dartmoor has had no educational adviser, and, because of its isolation, never can have an adequate supply of voluntary workers, whose contribution cannot, by its very nature, be given by officials. This is one of the reasons why it is being urged that Dartmoor must be abolished. If every convict there had been visited regularly, or had been given facilities for attending classes in the evenings, instead of being shut up in his cell, to brood upon ways of getting out of it from four o'clock in the afternoon until next morning, it is very much open to question whether any serious trouble would have arisen.

There is another angle to the question. Experience has shown that men, even with the worst possible records, have gone straight when they have been given an opportunity of earning an honest living. Prison industries are still notoriously antiquated, being ill-equipped to teach men trades. Moreover, the whole problem of after-care seems to need overhauling. It is, as one writer has pointed out, foolish economy which releases a man after his first dose of prison with no help but a few

shillings in his pocket, only to turn up a few years later at one of the gaols at a cost to the State of hundreds of pounds. The most effective way of dealing with the Dartmoor type of offender is to prevent, as far as possible, his coming into existence, by wiser penal methods. In fact, what is needed seems to be a thorough review of the subject of the treatment of crime. It is common knowledge that prison authorities at Home are handicapped by the Treasury from carrying out many constructive reforms, which, if put into effect, might well save the country not only from wasteful expenditure on antiquated prisons, but also from serious uprisings of the type under notice.

## China's Struggle to Nationhood.

China has come again to a crisis in its struggle for unity and effective government. Even friends of Japan will not seriously contend that the present unheavenly due solely to the faults of the Nationalist regime. Faults there have been, many of them rooted in century-old Chinese traditions of government. Charges of extravagance, graft and nepotism are fairly well sustained. Anti-Japanese feeling has been fostered. Even admitting these shortcomings, however, the Government as at present constituted includes by far the greater part of the administrative ability and constructive statesmanship in China. Observers are fairly well agreed that there is no other organised group in China who could be expected to do nearly as well from the point of view either of the Chinese or of the foreign powers who have dealings with China. New a stand must be made, and in present circumstances it must apparently be on a military basis. But unified national government in China to be permanent must be founded on a unified national consciousness, a loyalty to the whole country, rather than to war lords. A military leader, sympathetic to the more advanced political thought and the more powerful economic interests of China, may compel their temporary submission to the national authority, but eventually the conquest must be one of education and of better communications. Chiang Kai-shek may receive credit for a sincere attempt to accomplish unification. The accusation made against him by his rivals is that he has attempted to force the reduction of their armies while increasing his own. This is, of course, a hostile interpretation of the very course which constructive statesmanship demands in China. It was Chiang's commendable efforts in this direction that brought him to his resignation. As to the future it is obvious that military victory is not the real answer; that will come when the ideal of true nationhood gains the ascendancy in China.

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## DAY BY DAY

THE WAR HAS SWEEP AWAY AN ENTIRE GENERATION, AS IF TO CREATE A BREAK IN THE MEMORY OF PEOPLES AND TO PREVENT THE NEW GENERATION FROM NOTICING TOO CLOSELY THAT IT IS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN REPEATING WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE.—Trotsky.

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Saturday.

During the holidays Messrs. Lane Crawford will have their Kiosk at Repulse Bay open at 2 p.m. each day.

Mr. J. B. Ross, having returned from furlough, has taken over the management of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., will speak on "The Phantom of Evil" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road, to-day at 6 p.m.

Suffering from an overdose of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered, Shiu Fat-so, aged 35, a married woman, of 560, Nathan Road, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night.

Members of St. Andrew's Club will present "Winkle-Flummary," a two act comedy by A. A. Milne, and two short sketches by Ronald Jerna, in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Wednesday, April 6, 1932, at 8.15 p.m.

Through a fall from a height of about ten feet, Lai Yu, the No. 1 fireman of the S.S. Hydrangea, which is lying at Taikoo Dock, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from abrasions to his right hip.

Mr. G. A. C. Herklots, B. Sc., Ph.D., will deliver a lecture on Tuesday, April 5, to the Young People's Society, Senior Section at the Kowloon Union Church. The subject will be "Hongkong Flowers," and the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Friday, and Easter Monday, March 25 and 28, all departments will be closed. On these days, the Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. On Saturday, March 26, all departments will be open as usual.

issue, the size of which has not yet been determined.

The recent merging of the old-established firm of Messrs. Davies & Broke, architects, with the Metropolitan Land & Building Co., Ltd., brings to Hongkong the experience and background of one of Shanghai's oldest really concerns and the virility and progressiveness of one of its younger organisations.

On its staff are prominent members of the Shanghai Land Valuers Association—men who know real estate values and the technical points essential to efficiently managed estates.

The officers of Messrs. Davies & Broke join with those of the Metropolitan Land organisation in extending to the public the facilities of the combined Companies in a newly-established branch office at 14, Queen's Road, Hongkong, which is under the management of Mr. D. S. Scott.

## ROBERT LYND ON

## MEN AND DRESS.

ATTACKS continue to be made on the carelessly dressed man, though it is the rarest thing in the world to meet a carelessly dressed man nowadays. Mr. Stanley Jackson, presiding at a banquet of the Merchant Tailors' Association, told the guests:

"There is a false notion that a man is something of a hero if he refrains from visiting his tailor until he is preposterously sent by his wife"; and he went on to quote a denunciation by Arnold Bennett of the man in a too-old suit as a "henecrow" and "an eyesore."

I have never met those people who look on a shabbily dressed man as a hero. Not in real life, at least. In nineteenth century fiction there used to be an occasional Bohemian character who showed his contempt for the prosperity of his fellowmen by doing all that one man could to reduce tailors and barbers to starvation. But, in real life, as soon as the Bohemians began to make money they did their best to look as nearly as possible like the president of the Merchant Tailors' Association in their clothes.

## The Careless Author.

Of all classes of society, authors and artists are generally believed to be the most carelessly dressed. Yet I do not know a single author or artist who is really badly dressed and is looked on as a hero on that account.

The worst dressed author I know is convinced that he is one of the best dressed men in London, and if you congratulated him on his shabby appearance he would be grossly insulted.

There was, I confess, a brief period in my late teens when I myself made something of a principle of dressing badly. Believing that, of all days in the week, Sunday should be freest from class distinctions, and that it was a day on which no one should dress better than his neighbours, I used sometimes to go to church unshaven as a protest on behalf of human equality. As all the other men in the church, except the bearded, the whiskered and the moustached, were beautifully shaved, it is difficult to see what principle I hoped to establish.

## Impersonation That Failed.

In the first flush of Socialism I also bought a corduroy cap, wore a neckcloth instead of a collar, and smoked a clay pipe. It was my ambition to be as like a working man as possible without the work. The strange thing was that I never met a working-man who looked in the least like my impersonation of a working-man. As a result, I abandoned my sartorial idealism, and, if I have ever been badly dressed since, it has been in no spirit of arrogance.

By now I have reached a point at which I should not have the slightest objection to being the best-dressed man in London. If I am something less than this, this is due not to any purpose of mine, but to my fate and my figure. It is true, I am opposed to new fashions—new shapes of collar, and so forth. But after a time I usually give way even to the latest fashion just as a later fashion is about to succeed it.

should certainly not feel at all like a hero if, at a party, I suddenly realised that my cuffs were frayed, that there was a hole visible in one of my socks, that there were oil-stains on my trousers, and that there was a button missing off my coat.

## Not for Worldly Success.

Mr. Jackson may reply, however, that it is the man in old clothes, not the man in disgraceful or torn clothes, of whom the public makes a hero. I doubt, however, if even this contention will bear examination. If Mr. Jackson's contention were true, every young man when applying for a job would fish out the oldest and most frayed garments he could find, feeling that this was by far the surest way of making an impression on an employer. Strange to say, however, I have never met an employer who would be greatly impressed even if an applicant called on him with a three days' growth of beard.

No, I think Mr. Jackson is unnecessarily perturbed. The world is still on the side of the well-dressed. In the present world, indeed, nobody can afford to be really badly dressed unless he has private means. That is the reason why tailors make their fortunes.

Happier Marriages  
of the Future.

By IRENE STILES.

MARRIAGE has received more than its fair quota of publicity lately. The sentimentalists say that there is nothing wrong with it. The extremists vow that there is so much wrong with it that there is even the possibility of its eventual decline and decay. Somewhere between the sentimentalist and extremist view the truth doubtless lies.

The old system of marriage is changing and will change still more. The only people who jib at the change are for the most part those who fear that the change will hurt them. They need not worry, for it is not likely that drastic change will occur in their lifetime. So far the only people who order their married life differently from married life of other years are those who have the vision to see that our modern life does call for certain adjustments.

Present-day married life as lived by the majority puts too much strain on its participants. In many cases marriage has only resolved itself into a system of tying up which would be drastic for a terror. The chain is short and sometimes does not even admit of mental freedom. No wonder the "terrors" start snapping at each other.

## Household cares.

A good many married men and women do not appear to live at all. The man seems to be weighed down with the worry of keeping a wife and family; the woman with household cares. There is often no time or money for the outside interests which were once an integral part of their lives.

Change is more necessary after marriage than before because after marriage one element of adventure at least is removed. Before marriage every party, every holiday, may mean the meeting with the one person in all the world. After marriage that is generally settled and there should be other, if minor, excitements, to take its place.

But change, whether it means travel, entertaining, the indulging of a hobby or a talent, the pursuing of a particular pleasure or study, always means money, and that money is not often forthcoming for the very good reason that in most cases the head of the family is responsible for everything.

Just as trifles are often at the root of big troubles, so our romantic, or so-called romantic, difficulties sometimes require a practical solution. As a nation we pride ourselves on our love-matches. We take a delight in saying that money does not enter into marriage; but the French, who believe frankly that it does, seem to make a far better thing of married life than we do. Any French wife appears happier than the average English wife. She is gayer and more sure of herself. And the French wife has her dot. In a French family there is usually something to fall back on if things go wrong.

Many Englishmen still like to feel they can be responsible for the financial side of marriage, even although modern conditions are making this increasingly difficult for them and increasingly easy for the wife to pull her own financial weight.

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"No, I don't believe I'd have had the baby, if I didn't live near a park."



**CHILD CRUELTY  
CONVICTION.****BRITISH LADY TAKES  
ACTION.**

The intervention of a British resident, Mrs. Hill, who brought the incident to the notice of the Society for the Protection of Children, has led to the prosecution of a Chinese widow living at 31, Bowring Road, and her conviction by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's today on charges of ill-treating and neglecting her 12-year-old adopted daughter.

Multiple marks, testifying to a severe beating with a cane, were reported by Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, to whom the girl was sent after being taken under the care of the Police. The girl was ill, suffering from an abscess under the right arm-pit, and her condition showed that she had been neglected.

The woman admitted having beaten the girl with a rattan. She was fined \$50. The girl is to be turned over to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, by whom her future will be decided.

**CHIT SYSTEM FRAUD.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

that this man was not allowed to sign chits. Thereupon he told the boy to take it back to the defendant and to ask him to pay cash. At that time, the defendant knew perfectly well that his credit had been stopped, and I shall also prove that, at this time, he was unable to pay the debt contracted.

The boy went back to the defendant who by this time had got to the lift with his companions. He was actually in the lift when the boy got there. He refused to pay cash, and told the boy that he would see Mr. Brown, the Secretary, the following morning. The whole debt amounts to \$20.00.

**Previous Credit.**

Continuing, Mr. Martin said that it might be thought that Lane, a rawfords was going to unnecessary trouble and expense, also subjecting the defendant to the publicity and inconvenience of being arrested in the presence of about 1,200 men of the troopship, but it was necessary to go back before that date to examine this man's relations with Lane, Crawford. In March or April, 1931, the debtor had obtained credit to the extent of \$737 and a few odd cents. He (Mr. Martin) did not think it was necessary to go into the question of why this man should have been given credit for such a large amount. That was neither here nor there; it had only to be pointed out that when this credit was given the Company had expectations of receiving payment fairly soon.

He did not pay straight away, and various representations were made for payment, until May 19, when he was informed that his credit had been stopped. This was confirmed by letter, dated May 26. Ever since then, the defendant had known that he was not allowed to sign chits—that his credit had been stopped.

**Conference Held.**

On March 18, when it was known that defendant was shortly to proceed home, a conference was held in the Board Room of Lane, Crawford, attended by Mr. Brown, Mr. Martin and the prisoner, when they discussed the possibilities of prisoner being able to repay his debt when he got back to England. Various suggestions were made, and amongst them was one that he should pay by instalments of 10s a week.

Dealing with prisoner's arrest, Mr. Martin said this had to be effected through the military authorities, and it took from noon until about three minutes to two o'clock to find him, in spite of the fact that at least twelve military police and a large number of volunteers were engaged in the search. A general inspection was held on the ship at about 1.15 p.m., when the search was well in progress. Evidence would be given that defendant was not present, but was found three minutes before the ship sailed.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

**CHINA NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY.****CONFERENCE NEXT  
MONTH.**

(Telegraph Special.)

Loyang, Mar. 24.

The National Government today issued a mandate fixing April 7 as the date of the opening of the National Emergency Conference.

**CHINA PROVIDENT  
PROSPECTS.****OVERDRAFT BURDEN  
DISAPPEARS.****BETTER OUTLOOK.**

Presiding at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., to-day, Mr. C. A. da Rosa was able to report a greatly improved state of affairs.

It was disclosed that for the first time for many years the Company had no overdraft, while the position had also been favourably affected by improved storage earnings and further economies in the administration of the Company.

Regarding the future, Mr. da Rosa reported that the figures for the first two months of the current year were more encouraging than for a long time past.

**Chairman's Speech.**

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—You have had a full opportunity of considering the report and accounts which have been in your hands for the past fortnight, and I accordingly ask you to accept them as read.

Your Board is pleased to be able to report to you a substantial improvement in the net profit earned by the Company during the year under review, the figure \$90,384.43 comparing very favourably with that recorded for the previous year; the increase being approximately 80 per cent.

The largest factor contributing to this improvement is the saving effected by the elimination of interest on overdraft, an item which has hitherto been an exceedingly heavy load on our working; but improved storage earnings and further economies in the administration of the Company have assisted us in showing an increase in the profit on godowns and shipping work.

The principal decrease in revenue which calls for comment is that of loan interest, which provided that \$4,236.00 in 1931 compared with \$11,200.00 in the previous year. This decrease was to be expected, in view of the continuance of your Board's policy relative to the liquidation of old loan accounts, and towards the close of the year your Directors have sanctioned certain small short-term loans against the security of cargoes stored in the godowns, and against the security of approved shares. The possibilities in this section of our business are promising, but actual business negotiated to date has been limited by the liberal margins demanded by the Company.

At the close of the year 1930, Mr. L. E. Gutierrez, the Company's General Manager, resigned from the Company's employ, and the Board of Directors voted to him a retiring gratuity of \$10,000, feeling confident that shareholders would approve of their desire to record their appreciation of the most faithful and devoted services rendered to this Company by Mr. Gutierrez for so many years.

**Godown Storage.**

In the course of my remarks at our last annual meeting, I referred to the growing practice amongst importers of making deliveries of cargo ex steamer or ex lighter and its effect on our storage revenue. The influence which encouraged this practice, namely the disturbed conditions in China and wide fluctuations in exchange, were very much in evidence in 1931, but despite these, it is satisfactory to note that the actual quantity of sugar stored in our godowns during the year shows a substantial increase over the quantities recorded for the two previous years; in flour imports, however, the volume stored shows a slight decrease over the figures for the two previous years, but information leads us to believe that this reduction is in proportion to the quantity imported into the Colony.

Clearances were generally good until the closing months of the year, when stocks began to increase in godowns, but the current year has shown signs of improvement in this respect.

Receipts of general cargoes showed distinct improvement also, and we anticipate increased business resulting from the revised regulations governing the storage of dutiable goods in Hongkong, which regulations will become effective on July 1st, this year.

While touching on this subject, I would like to explain the item of \$100,000.00 shown on the balance sheet; this refers to our obligations to the Hongkong Government as general bonded warehouse licensees, and represents the deposit made by the Company with the Government in accordance with the requirements of the relative Ordinance, and as a guarantee of those obligations.

**TOURIST LINER  
ARRIVES.****MARIPOSA NOW  
IN PORT.**

The s.s. Mariposa attracted considerable notice as she steamed into port this morning on her South Seas and Oriental cruises and berthed at the Kowloon wharves. Delightful weather marked the arrival of the vessel, giving the 250 tourists aboard an excellent impression of Hongkong.

The tour of the Mariposa is being conducted under the joint management of the Matson Line and the American Express Company. The present cruise is under the direction of Mr. L. D. Stone, assisted by a staff of eight assistants.

The Mariposa passenger list includes many prominent persons, majority of them being Americans. Col. George Carter, former Governor of Hawaii; John R. Galt, president and manager of the Hawaiian Trust Company; and C. J. Winton of the Winton Lumber Company of Minneapolis, who is travelling with Mrs. Winton, and Mrs. W. A. Gregory also of Minneapolis.

**Loans on Property.**

If you will now turn to General Reserve Account, gentlemen, you will note that a sum of \$41,263.89 has been debited to that account and is referred to as loans on property.

This represents the balance of an old loan account the security for which was disposed of during the year, and is a portion of the amount which, in my speech last year, I intimated would have to be written off to General Reserve before our old loan accounts could be completely cleared from our books.

Turning to the balance sheet, I desire to draw your attention to the continued improvement in the Company's position as revealed by the statement before you. Loans have been reduced by some \$75,000.00 in so far as the old accounts are concerned, but the total figure shown in the accounts—\$294,695.04—is higher than that at 31st December, 1930, due to the inclusion of advance made during the year to which a reference has been made earlier.

The amount so employed at 31st December, 1931, was \$115,000.00, of which \$55,000.00 has been repaid to the Company since the date of the accounts, and the balance is amply secured for repayment in the course of the next few months. Interest on all accounts has been paid to date.

**Other Items.**

The increase of \$6,000.00 in investments records the absorption of certain shares in the Sandakan Light & Power Co., Ltd., which shares were formerly held by the Company as security for an old loan account.

With regard to the item \$70,055.73 sundry debtors, the outstanding storage and general cargoes embodied in this figure have been reduced since the date of the accounts to approximately \$11,000.00 which is satisfactory.

The addition to Property Account is brought about by the adjustment of boundaries of our Kowloon properties consequent upon the issue of Crown leases, while the book value of our pier opposite Marine Lot No. 480 at \$5,000.00 has been written off to General Reserve Account.

**No Overdraft.**

Under liabilities, you will note the absence of bank overdraft for the first time for many years, and I wish to state that the mortgages shown at \$949,000.00 fall due for repayment early next year, when liquidation will be arranged. The effect of this will be to relieve the Company of a further burden on its working account, which for the year under review carried a charge of \$56,940.00.

The cash resources of the Company, shown at the close of the last year to be \$60,558.00, have substantially increased since that date and are now ample to meet this dividend payment which will be proposed to you in due course.

While there do not appear to me to be any further items in the accounts which call for special comment, I would like to refer to my remarks at last year's meeting, when it was intimated that your Board was considering the advisability of developing certain of the Company's properties at West Point with a view to securing an improved return on the capital invested.

**Not Practicable.**

Your Board has given this question the most careful consideration and attention during the year, and they have decided that such development as was then contemplated is not practicable, due to certain restrictions attaching to the properties in the event of their employment as dwelling houses; nor is it commendable from a financial aspect, owing to the con-

**THE HIGH COST OF  
GOVERNORS.****SIR C. CLEMENT'S  
EXPENDITURE.**

London, Mar. 16.

A subject which has caused no little heart-burning in Malaya was aired in the House of Commons at question time to-day when Mr. Edward Tassell Campbell, the United Member for Bromley, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, for details of the public expenditure in connexion with the posts of Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States, and, in view of the protests which had been made concerning the excessive nature of that expenditure, if he would secure a reduction, in the interests of economy.

The details of expenditure were given by Sir Philip as follows: Salary £7,000, staff and servants £4,200, maintenance of houses, furniture, motor-cars, etc., £2,000, Sea Hells £11,800, travelling expenses £2,000.

Sir Philip assured Mr. Campbell that the protests were receiving his attention and added that he was sure H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, was fully alive to the need for economy.

In view of the reduction in the salaries of civil servants, asked Mr. Campbell in a supplementary question, was there not a case for a proportionate reduction in official expenses, especially with regard to the Sea Belle for which a sum of \$100,000 appeared in the 1932 estimates?

There was no reply, the Speaker intervening.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$74,800 was left by the late Mr. Chung-shing, who died at No. 18, Pook On Street, Honan, Canton, on or about February 5, 1928. Probate of the will has been granted to Lam Loh-shi, widow, and Lam Ma-shi, married woman, both temporarily of No. 4, Yuk Yin Fong, Victoria, Hongkong. The will contains family bequests. Petitioners explain that the reason why application for probate was not made before was because testator's estate in Hongkong consisted entirely of shares, and it was not until recently, when it was desired to deal with them that the necessity of applying for probate was discovered.

considerable area of valuable land which it would be necessary to devote to unproductive property because of the onerous regulations as to open spaces required by the Public Health and Building Ordinance. The properties which were considered in this project have, however, proved far more productive during this last year, and continue to be very fully occupied on a profitable basis.

**Future Outlook.**

It is both difficult and unwise to attempt to forecast the future prospects of the Company, bearing in mind that our principal revenue depends so vitally upon the conditions which prevail from time to time and which influence trade both here and throughout China; but I am pleased to report that the figures for the first two months of the current year have been more encouraging than for a long time past.

I now formally propose that the report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, as presented to you, be adopted; that the proposed distribution of profits namely, a dividend of \$1.16 per share, be paid in respect of the fully paid-up shares and of \$0.08 per share in respect of the partly paid shares, be adopted and passed.

I also propose that the balance of \$98,224.44 be carried forward to 1932 account. If a shareholder will be good enough to second these proposals, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions having reference to the report and accounts which you may wish to ask, before asking you to record your vote thereon.

The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. C. F. Mendham, and carried unanimously.

**Other Business.**

The re-election of Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. A. L. Alves as Directors, was proposed by Mr. F. L. Silva, seconded by Mr. Lau Sui-chuen, and agreed to. Mr. A. H. Carroll proposed and Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo seconded that Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 each. Dividend warrants will be ready on Tuesday, and must be applied for personally or in writing.

Directors present were: Messrs. C. A. da Rosa (Chairman), A. L. Alves, J. P. Braga, T. B. Wilson, S. M. Churn, P. M. Hodgson, Li Tse-dong, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr. D. L. King (Secretary). Shareholders who attended were: Messrs. C. F. Mendham, Lau Sui-chuen, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, J. Am Hung, F. L. Silva, A. H. Carroll, C. A. da Rosa, B. A. Evans, G. A. Harrison and Young Yau.

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Victor Concert Orchestra. 20638.  
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Victor Symphony Orchestra. 36035.  
Hudson Waves (Pignonioli).  
The Swing.  
Victor Orchestra. 36876.  
High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).  
Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Sigorelli).  
Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 36902.

5.30-5.00 p.m.  
Children's Concert from the Studio.  
6.00-6.35 p.m. Operatic.  
Triumphal March from "Sigurd" (Grieg).  
Queen of Sheba-Cortez (Gounod).  
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 85703.  
Faust-Le parlie d'amore (Gounod).  
Don Carlos-O don fatale (Verdi).  
Margarete Maizner (Conralto). 6618.

Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascagni).  
Cavalleria's Band. 36815.  
Aida-Celeste Aida (Verdi).  
Bohème-Racconto di Rodolfo (Puccini).  
Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). 6595.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).  
6.35-7.18 p.m. A Concert.  
Song-Solveig's Song (From 1st Peer Gynt Suite-Grieg).  
Song-Solveig's Candle Song (From 2nd Peer Gynt Suite-Grieg).  
Lucy Isabelle Marsh (Soprano). 4014.  
Violin Solo-Romance in F (Beethoven).

Jacques Thibaud. 6608.  
Vocal Duet-The Moon and the Stars (Benedit).  
Her Lamp Above (Benedit).  
Royal Dadman and Lamberti Murphy.

Vocal Duet-I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Blows (Shakespeare and Horn).  
Olive Kline and Elsie Baker. 4085.  
Piano Solo-La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).  
Piano Solo-Nocturne in F Sharp Major (Chopin).  
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6825.  
Song-The Two Gienarders (Schumann).

Song-Midnight Review (Glinka).  
Feodor Chaliapin (Bass). 6619.  
7.18-8.00 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal Duet-Red Lips-Kiss My Blues Away.  
Allen Stanley and Johnny Marvin. 20714.

Impressions of London (Westminster).  
St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster. Stanley Roper. 20020.  
Song-Sweetheart on Parade. Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 21820.  
Band-The Jolly Coppersmith. Band-Don't be Cross.  
Arthur Pryor's Band. 20818.  
Humorous Song-He's So Unusual.  
Humorous Song-I'd Do Anything for You.

Helen Kane. 22080.  
Duet for Two Pianos-Ragmuffin.  
Duet for Two Pianos-Dance of the Paper Dolls.  
Victor Arden and Phil Ohman. 21020.  
Chorus-Evenin' Home.  
Chorus-Comin' Home.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

**FATAL MOTOR  
MISHAP.****WOMAN DIES FROM  
INJURIES.**

Fatal injuries were received by a young Chinese married woman who was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. C. E. Cahagan, of the Hongkong Electric Company in Hennessy Road yesterday afternoon.

In a report to the police, Mr. Cahagan states that he was driving his car No. 3,030 along Hennessy Road from west to east and when opposite No. 449, the woman ran across in front of the vehicle. She was knocked down and received injuries from which she died on arrival at the Government Civil Hospital.

The woman's name was given as Leung Wun, aged 24, of 98, Second Street, West Point.

**EAST AFRICAN  
UNION.****NO PRONOUNCEMENT  
AS YET.**

London, Mar. 23.  
Earl Stanhope, replying for the Government on the debate on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on closer union in East Africa, said the Colonial Secretary was not yet in a position to announce his policy with regard to the recommendations, but he was about to appoint a committee to go into the whole question of land tenure in Kenya.—British Wireless.

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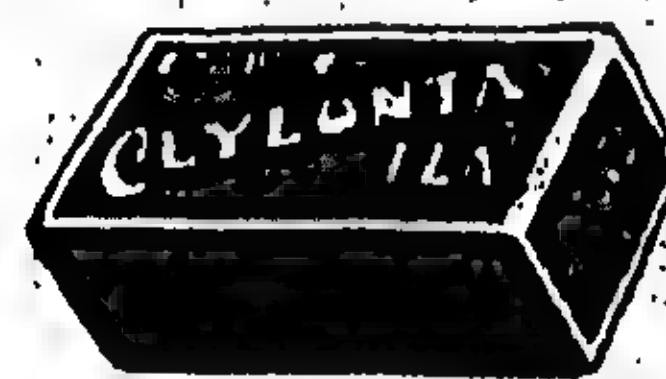
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**H.K. LAWN BOWLS  
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**REVIEW OF SUCCESSFUL  
TWELVEMONTH.**

Mr. A. O. Brown stated that the lawn bowls season had been most enjoyable and successful, when presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, which was held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited, yesterday evening.

The Chairman also remarked that the accounts showed an improved financial position, this being due to three things. One, the care and economy exercised by the officials; two, the gates at the inter-club games; and, three, the moderate hotel charges on the occasion of the inter-club visit.

Thanks were due, he said, to all those who had assisted the Association, particularly members of the Committee, his brother officials, members of Sub-Committees, to those who had helped to make the inter-club success, and, also, to Messrs. Jardine Matheson for the use of their boardroom.

Tables for the first and second divisions of the League were taken and proved to be the same as last year. It was decided that March 20 should be fixed as the closing day for entries in case there were any late entries.

It was decided that the first Saturday in May should mark the commencement of the games, with entrance fees as before, at \$50 per Club.

With regard to the Open Championship, the meeting decided that entries should close on the second Saturday in May.

All Clubs entered for the Spay Royal Cup competition, and the draw resulted as follows: Ryes, Craigower, Civil Servants, Talkoo, Hongkong Electric, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Police. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were drawn to meet Kowloon Dock and the K.C.C. were matched against the Club de Recreo, in the first round.

It was explained by the Chairman that, in the second round, the Civil Servants would play Talkoo, the Hongkong Electric would play the winners of the Yacht Club v Kowloon Dock game, while the Craigower would meet the winners of the K.C.C. v Recreo match, and the K.B.G.C. would be matched against the Police.

Officers Elected.  
Mr. A. O. Brown was re-elected as President of the Association, for which honour he expressed his thanks. He said:  
Our Vice-President at present is Mr. B. Wylie, who is going home on leave early in April, and it will, therefore, be necessary to choose someone else. I think we are all very sorry it is necessary to choose someone else because Mr. Wylie has been sometimes your President and sometimes your Vice-President more times than I can remember.

Mr. Wylie has done much to mould this Association into the form that it is now. He has done more for bowls in Hongkong than any other man I can think of, unless, possibly, it is the Secretary, Mr. Tusch. He is a very great personality in the bowling world and I hope he will come back and resume his office at an early date.

Mr. A. L. Shields was elected Vice-President, while Mr. C. J. Tacchi was re-elected as Honorary Secretary, the Chairman paying a tribute to his hard work. Mr. B. E. Maughan was re-elected Honorary Treasurer, an appreciation of his work also being recorded.

The meeting then considered a proposed rule concerning the Open Championship, this being put forward by the K.C.C.

The rule was as follows: "Each separate round of the above competition shall be drawn for up to the quarter finals, then the eight remaining players play off in the order as they appear and are bracketed together in pairs, commencing from the player at the top of the round."

This motion was lost by seven votes to nine.

**CAR THIEF SENT  
TO GAOL.**

**BINOCULAR THEFT  
SEQUEL.**

Remanded from last week to trace the owners of a blanket and some tools found in his possession, a Chinese who pleaded guilty to charges of theft of a pair of binoculars from Mr. A. G. Coppin's motor car, and of malicious damage, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The theft occurred on February 23 last, the binoculars having been left in Mr. Coppin's car in Chater Road. The defendant had cut the hood at the back in order to extract the glasses.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches this morning that no owner could be found for the blanket and tools which were found in the defendant's possession after his arrest.

On the charge of theft, his Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard with a further month's imprisonment on the second count. An order was also made for compensation of \$25 to be paid to Mr. Coppin, failing which the defendant would undergo an additional fourteen days' hard labour.

**LOCAL HOCKEY.**

**CLUB SECONDS MEETING  
S.W. BORDERERS.**

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI, against the South Wales Borderers on the Club Ground on Monday at 6 o'clock sharp:—H. W. Sapsad, H. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, W. D. Polloy, E. G. Dale, J. E. Potter, B. L. Stock, S. Hill, W. A. Nowers, L. D. Kilbee and A. N. Other.

**LOCAL SOCCER.**

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hongkong Football Club 1st XI in the final of the Shield Competition against the South Wales Borderers on Saturday, on the Club ground, kick-off 4.15 prompt:—Rodger, Strange and Foley; Ralston, Skinner and Baldwin; Segalen, Gerard, Howe, Pote-Hunt and E. Strange.

**SATURDAY'S CRICKET.**

A League cricket match for 2nd Division points will be played at the Craigower ground on Saturday between the Craigower second string and the Royal Army Service Corps.

The same Club put forward another rule, as follows: "A Committee consisting of, preferably, one member from each first division team, to be formed to run completely the above competition; to arrange grounds, dates, times of starting, for all matches and closing dates of each round." It was finally decided to approve of a rule that all competitions, with the exception of the League, be run by a Sub-Committee of the Association, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary, and two members to be nominated. The nominees who were approved were Messrs. H. Hampton and J. Russell.

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## HONGKONG REPRESENTATIVES GOING TO CANTON.

A happy function took place at the H.K. University pavilion at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon when the University Union gave a tea party in honour of the athletes who left for Canton this morning to participate in the Inter-University Athletic Meet, which will be held at the Lingnan University on March 26 and 28.

Mr. N. K. Law, Chairman of the University Union, presided among those present being Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, and Mr. W. B. Finigan, Registrar.

Speaking on behalf of the Union, Mr. Law tendered his best wishes to the athletes and expressed his wholehearted support. He was sure that they would do themselves justice in Canton, where they would be meeting the Lingnan University and the Sun Yat Sen University athletes.

Mr. K. P. Gan, the Captain of the team, thanked the Union for the interest it had taken in them and for the party, which all the athletes appreciated very much. He could not guarantee that the team would bring back the flag, which they had won the previous year with so much effort, but he could guarantee that they would, to the best of their ability, defend the honour and good name of the Hongkong University and the Union. If they could not bring back the flag, it would not be for want of trying.

With regard to the lady undergraduates, he had one advice to give, and that was to give the words "I can't" a holiday. He felt sure that they would do their best in Canton. The speaker reminded the athletes that a contest was not won by any one man. When they reached Canton, they would have to show a united front, and it was the team spirit which counted most.

Sir William Hornell also spoke, wishing the team the best of luck. He announced he would be going up to Canton with them and would be present at the meet. He could not imagine how they could be beaten, but if they were, he would ask them to take it like good sportsmen. "The best always wins," he concluded. The function ended with the gathering singing the Union Song.

**Tennis Fixtures.**  
The Hongkong University athletes will be leaving Hongkong this morning for the Inter-Varsity meet to be held at Canton on Saturday and Monday next. Notable among the visitors will be the University tennis team who are to play a series of matches with Canton clubs.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong University Tennis team: Y. K. Ng (Capt.), P. P. Kho, F. Y. Khoo, T. K. Lien, Y. F. Chew and H. N. Chew. Reserves: K. M. Lo and A. L. Tsai.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday (to-day) v. Lingnan University; Friday, v. Sun Yat Sen University; Sunday, v. Canton Citizens Club; Monday, v. Shamen Tennis Club. On Saturday the Hongkong University will meet the Sun Yat Sen University.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

HONDA & AKIYAMA SCRATCH  
TO CHINESE.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, the inter-collegiate champions, received a walk-over from Akiyama and Honda, the Japanese first string in the open doubles championship yesterday, Akiyama having departed from the Colony. This places the Chinese Recreation Club pair in the quarter finals.

Lee Wai-tung and Luk Ding-cheung, one of the most brilliant of the younger pairs in the tournament, accomplished another excellent performance in disposing of Remedios and Ribeiro, the leading Portuguese representatives, in straight sets, and thus qualify to meet Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, their compatriots.

This promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting encounters in the quarter finals, with the issue very doubtful to anticipate with any certainty.

Barros and Remedios, another Club de Recreio pair advanced to the fourth round at the expense of Silva and Sousa, winning with ease at 6-3, 6-3.

A number of matches in the Club handicap events were played, the full results of the day's programme being:

**Open Doubles.**  
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit beat Akiyama and Honda, w.o.  
Lee Wai-tung and Luk Ding-cheung beat Remedios and Ribeiro 6-1, 6-4.  
Barros and Remedios beat Silva and Sousa 6-3, 6-3.

**Handicap Singles "A."**  
S. E. Green beat C. F. Hyde 6-1, 6-2.  
H. Foley beat D. S. Green, 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.  
D. J. Valentine beat E. T. E. Nash 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.  
L. Forster beat G. W. Sewell 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.

**Handicap Singles "B."**  
Nigel beat Todd, w.o.  
A. C. Beck received a walk-over into second round.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

**Open Singles.**  
Stand Court: Y. Hachuma v. A. E. Cassimbohy.

**Club Championship.**  
D. M. MacDougall v. Y. F. Segalen, Green or Raworth v. Henderson.

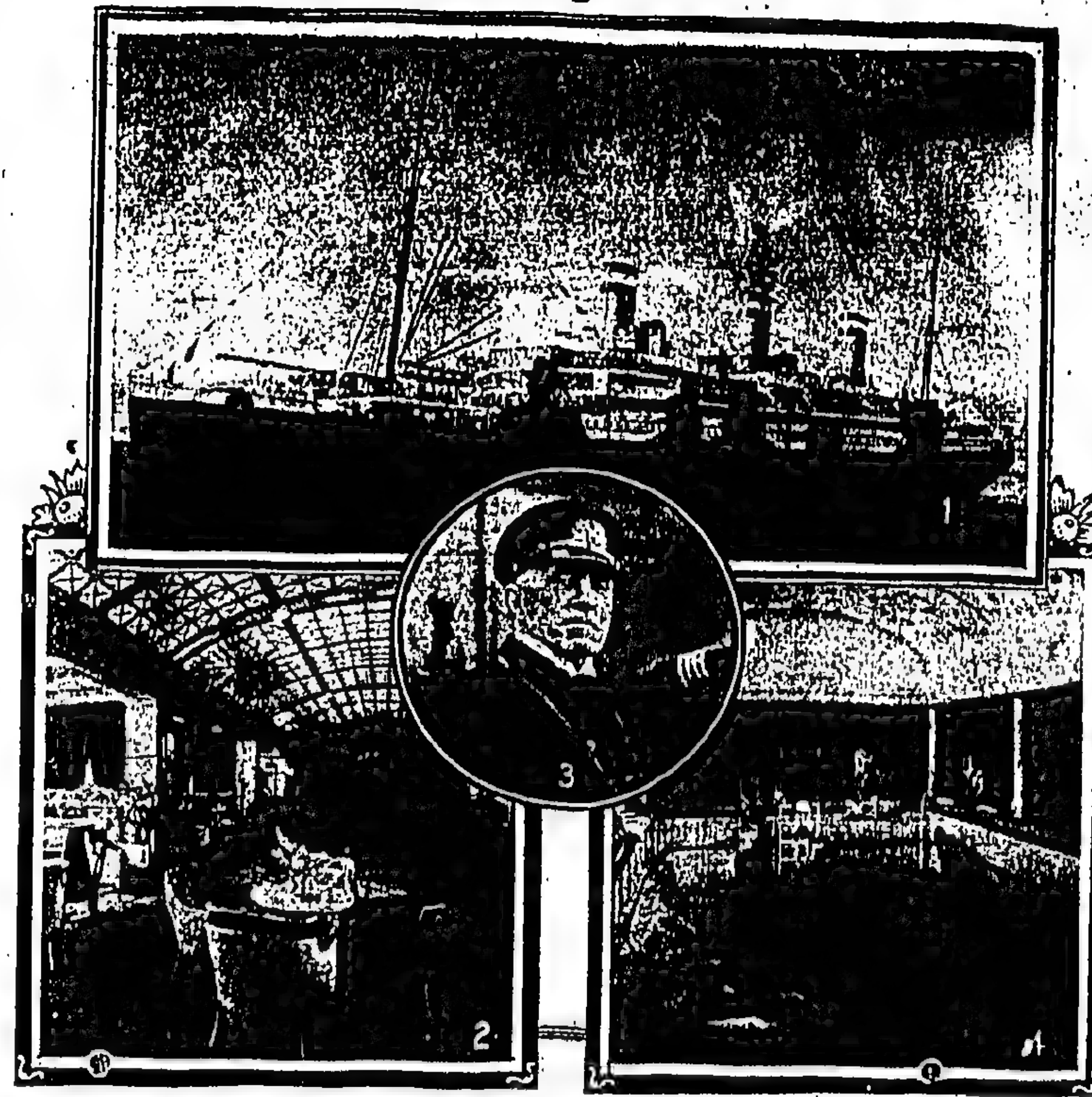
**Handicap Singles "A."**  
Rallton v. T. J. Price.

**Handicap Singles "B."**  
Lawson v. Stock or Beck.

**Handicap Doubles.**  
Nigel and Watson v. Childs and Brooks.

**Handicap Mixed Doubles.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawson v. Gordon and Miss Thomas.

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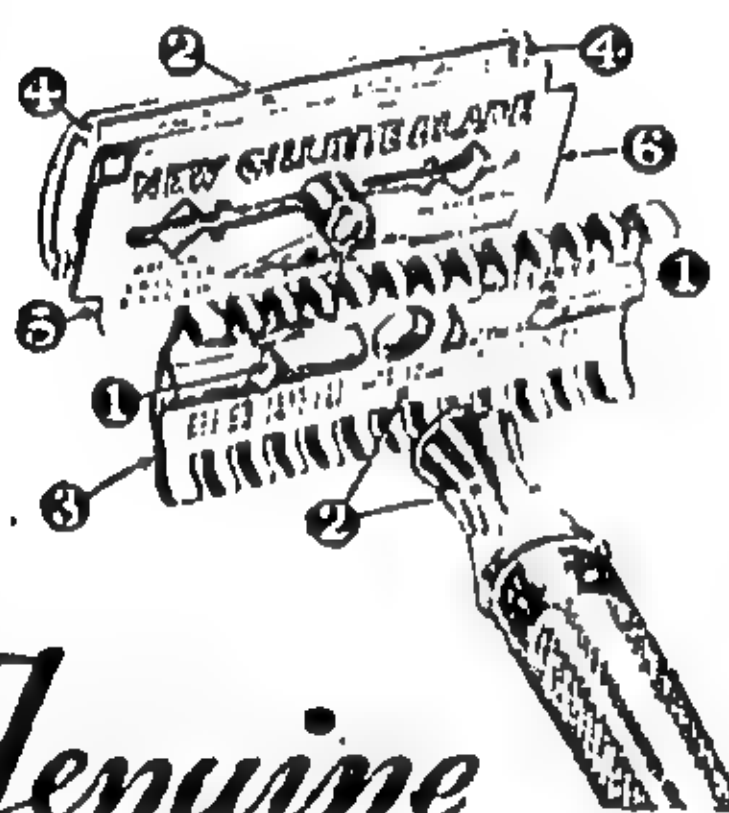
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The Chinese founders of this institution have appealed to the Government for permission to use the vast piece of land in Aberdeen formerly occupied by the Tai Shing Paper Factory which was purchased by the Government sometime ago in connexion with the development of the new Aberdeen Reservoir.

It is believed that the development of the Reservoir does not require all the land on the site and the founders hope the Government will set aside some 12,000 square feet thereon for the building of new premises and dormitories for the new industrial school.

#### Large Donations.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., and the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council are keenly interested in the formation of this industrial school for the poor.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has signified his intention to donate \$100,000 while Messrs. Li Yau-tsun and Fu Yick-pang have expressed their willingness to contribute \$50,000 each.

The founders have good reason to believe that the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan may donate \$100,000 in commemoration of Mr. Fung who was a keen supporter of the free education movement in his life time.

One of the founders informed a representative of the press yesterday it was hoped that when the Government announced its readiness to grant the land at Aberdeen further big donations might be received from the Chinese district commercial associations in the form of endowment funds for scholarships for the students. Some leading Chinese residents have signified their intention of helping to make the school a big success and a few of them will contribute amounts ranging from \$10,000 to a few thousand dollars.

#### A Free Institution.

The school when opened will be an entirely free institution for the students, including board and lodging and clothing. The school will teach carpentry, type-setting, shoe-making, tailoring, etc. The founders estimate the upkeep of one student at \$150, and the institution as a start will enrol about 300 students.

The complete course will cover six years, and it is the intention of the founders to give those admitted some preliminary education in both Chinese and English, while the last three years will be devoted to the learning of handicraft.

For students who have had some preliminary education in the Chinese free schools, the course can be completed in less than six years.

The founders of this school have consulted the well-known firm of architects, Messrs. Hazell and Gonnella, in connexion with the construction of the school buildings, and it is estimated that the construction work alone will require about \$200,000.

As soon as the Government's consent is obtained the firm will be asked to prepare the plans, and construction work will be commenced immediately. The founders hope to secure \$500,000 in donations for the construction and endowment of this school.

### DEATH AT END OF HONEYMOON.

#### SOCIETY BRIDE.

The death of Mrs. Pamela Weinberger, whose marriage, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, only a few weeks ago was a big social event, was announced on Feb. 24. She was 25.

Mrs. Weinberger was a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson and of Lady Leveson. She and her husband, Mr. Walter Martin Weinberger, returned to London in the previous week from Madeira, where the honeymoon was spent.

They stayed at an hotel in the West End while Mrs. Weinberger inspected flats and furniture.

On the Friday Mrs. Weinberger visited her mother at Basilmanston, Knightsbridge, but later that day was taken suddenly ill at her hotel.

A form of blood poisoning was diagnosed. Mrs. Weinberger died on the Tuesday.

Mr. Weinberger, Lady Leveson and other members of the family had been constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. Weinberger was buried at Eastbourne Church, Midhurst, Sussex, near the grave of her father.

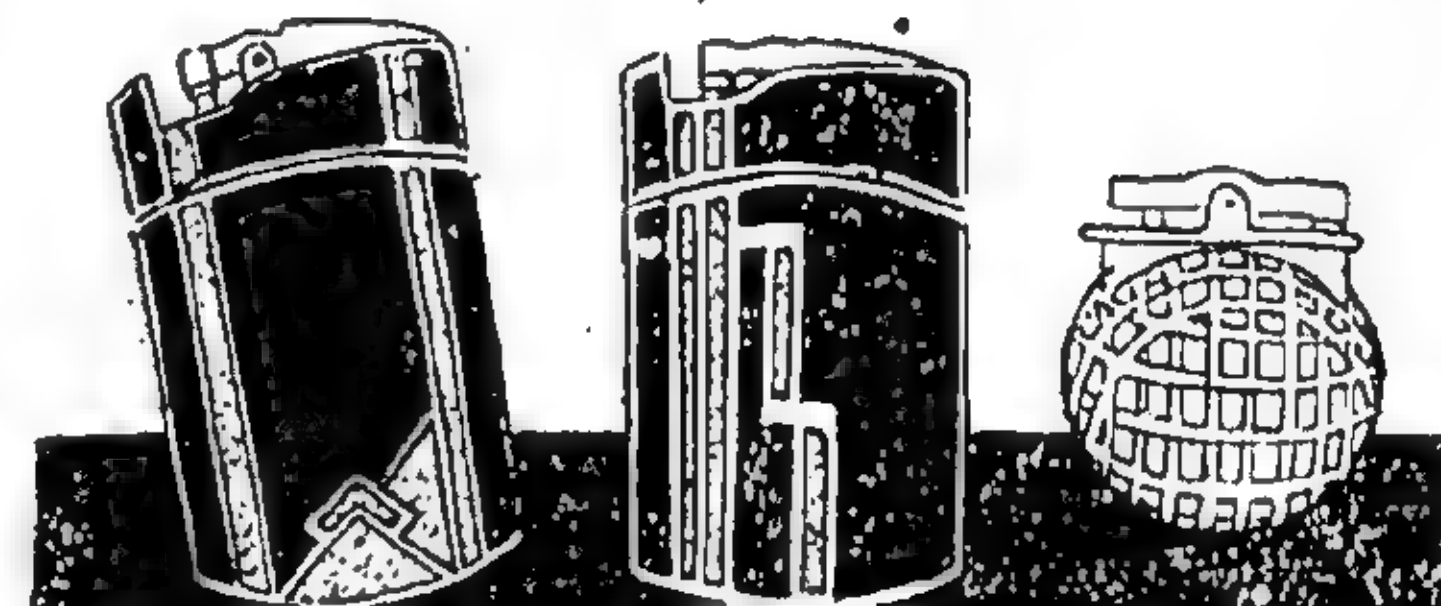
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### RECENT TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Capt. J. D. Fraser, from reserve, has gone home.  
Capt. D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone home.  
Mr. A. Stephenson, from short leave, sup's chief officer, is on reserve.  
Mr. D. Williams, of the Hulchow, has gone command, Chinhu.  
Capt. E. M. Gellie, of the Chinhu, has gone command, Hulchow.  
Capt. J. L. Gamble, in transit, has gone command, Kintang.  
Mr. J. Robinson, sup's chief officer, Wansien, has gone command, Hanyang.  
Mr. D. D. Cameron, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone chief officer, Shengking.  
Mr. D. Needham, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Fengtien.  
Mr. L. K. Beresnevitch, from reserve, has gone second officer, Woonung.  
Mr. D. Trail, second officer, Woonung, has gone sup's second officer, Wansien.  
Capt. J. Grossett, of the Hanyang, has gone command, Nanning.  
Mr. S. Aherne, sup's chief officer, Wanlu, has gone chief officer, Szechuen.  
Capt. W. L. Shinn, of the Wusueh, is on reserve.  
Capt. C. M. Mather, of the Hain Peking, is on reserve.  
Mr. W. G. Mackenzie, sup's master, Shuntien, has gone command, Hain Peking.

Capt. W. M. Christie, of the Ngankin, has gone command, Wusueh.  
Mr. J. S. Turnbull, sup's chief officer, Wanlu, has gone command, Ngankin.  
Mr. J. W. Bennett, chief officer, Luchow, has gone sup's chief officer, Wantung.  
Mr. E. J. Hankin, sup's chief officer, Wantung, has gone acting chief officer, Luchow.  
Capt. J. G. Smart, of the Wenchow, has gone sup's master, Wantung.  
Mr. W. Forester, from special duty has gone command, Wenchow.  
Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Luchow, has gone sup's second officer, Wanlu.  
Mr. G. C. Laing, is appointed second officer, Luchow.  
Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Wuchang, has gone sup's chief officer, Wantung.  
Mr. J. P. C. Bartley, sup's second officer, Wanlu, has gone acting chief officer, Wuchang.  
Capt. L. Evans, in transit, is on short leave.  
Mr. E. A. MacFarlane, sup's chief engineer officer, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Kingyong.  
Mr. D. Dunlop, sup's chief engineer officer, from reserve, has gone home.  
Mr. R. B. Peck, acting third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone chief engineer officer, Kueichow.  
Mr. H. McDonald, acting fifth engineer officer, Shengking, has gone acting fourth engineer officer, the same ship.  
Mr. J. Turner, third engineer officer, Chongtu, has gone third engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. J. H. Bryson, sup's chief engineer officer, Kueichow, has gone sup's chief engineer officer, Nanchang.  
Mr. D. McL. Campbell, sup's chief engineer officer, from reserve, is in transit.  
Mr. W. P. Cameron, sup's second engineer officer, Luchow, has gone second engineer officer, Chiklan.  
Mr. E. R. Ellison, acting second engineer officer, Chiklan, has gone third engineer officer, Luchow.  
Mr. S. H. Williams, sup's third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Chongtu.  
Mr. H. S. McComb, second engineer officer, Chusan, has gone second engineer officer, Chongtu.  
Mr. D. Bogie, sup's chief engineer officer, Shengking, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanlu.  
Mr. H. Campbell, sup's chief engineer officer, Shengking, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanlu.  
Mr. J. Symington, chief engineer officer, Wanlu, has gone chief engineer officer, Wenchow.  
Mr. J. H. Cameron, chief engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone chief engineer officer, Wantung.  
Mr. A. G. Lemerder, second engineer officer, Luchow, has gone second engineer officer, Wenchow.  
Mr. A. Baggott, second engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone second engineer officer, Luchow.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### R. A. F. WIN SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

The Airmen beat the Argylls in the Junior Shield replay yesterday, by four goals to two, but the game was marred by a couple of incidents which led up to two players being ordered to the dressing room by the referee.  
The game was keenly contested and a couple of spirit was the ruling throughout. The Argylls had lost London, their centre-forward who figured prominently in the first match last Saturday. Loudon left the Colony by the transport Lancashire on Monday. The line out in the replay was as under:  
Argylls.—J. L. Stevenson, Gray and Henderson, Paton, MacGlashan and Yeoman; Christie, McKenna, Campbell, Shearer and Jack.  
R.A.F.—Ditchburn; Bulmer and Harvey; Read, Collins and Haworth; Rendling, Peters, Brimble, Sumner and Kenah.  
Referee, B.S.M. Fieldhouse.  
After much end-to-end play, a penalty awarded the Airmen for hands was converted by Bulmer. Stevenson having no chance.

## YORKSHIRE'S LEADER.

### F. E. GREENWOOD RESIGNS THE CAPTAINCY.

London, Mar. 23.  
The Yorkshire cricket captain, Frank E. Greenwood has resigned, owing to business claims.—*Telegraph's Special Service.*  
[Greenwood succeeded A. T. Barber last season and carried the team to the top of the championship. He made his debut in 1929 and during that season attracted considerable attention at Hull where he scored 104 runs in a year and he and B. H. Lyon, the Gloucestershire captain, arranged a freak declaration in their match and since then several other counties have done likewise, resulting in much criticism from the old school of cricketers.]

officer, Wenchow, has gone second engineer officer, Luchow.  
Mr. G. W. Clark, chief engineer officer, Shantung, has gone chief engineer officer, Wansien.  
Mr. E. Campbell, chief engineer officer, Wansien, has gone chief engineer officer, Shantung.  
Capt. T. Grant, from reserve, has gone command, Hosing.  
Capt. M. Costello, of the Hosing, is on home leave.  
Mr. J. McKinley, sup's chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Kaying.  
Mr. H. S. Patrickson, chief officer, Kaying, has gone chief officer, Kintang.  
Capt. P. J. Green, from reserve, has gone command, Kaying.  
Capt. J. D. Fraser, of the Kaying, is on reserve.  
Capt. W. Tonkin, sup's master, Fatshan, has gone command, Kueichow.  
Capt. E. Hasted, sup's master, Fatshan, has gone command, Kueichow.  
Capt. D. D. Richards, of the Fatshan, has gone command, Kueichow.  
Mr. L. A. Sterling, third officer, Shengking, has gone third officer, Anking.  
Mr. W. Calder, second officer, Chongtu, has gone third officer, Anhui.  
Mr. H. Pilling, from reserve, has gone second officer, Chongtu.  
Mr. G. Wallace, third officer, Anhui, is on reserve.  
Mr. J. Whyte, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shantung.  
Mr. N. McMillan, acting chief officer, Shantung, has gone second officer, the same ship.  
Mr. J. C. Williams, second officer, Shantung, is in transit.  
Mr. F. E. Davies, acting chief officer, Kungwo, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.  
Mr. A. Pittendrigh, chief officer, Kungwo, has gone chief officer, Paowoo, has gone chief officer, Kungwo.  
Capt. T. Hughes, of the Changwo, is on reserve.  
Mr. P. J. Jordan, chief officer, Tuckwo, has gone command, Changwo.—*The Shipping Review.*



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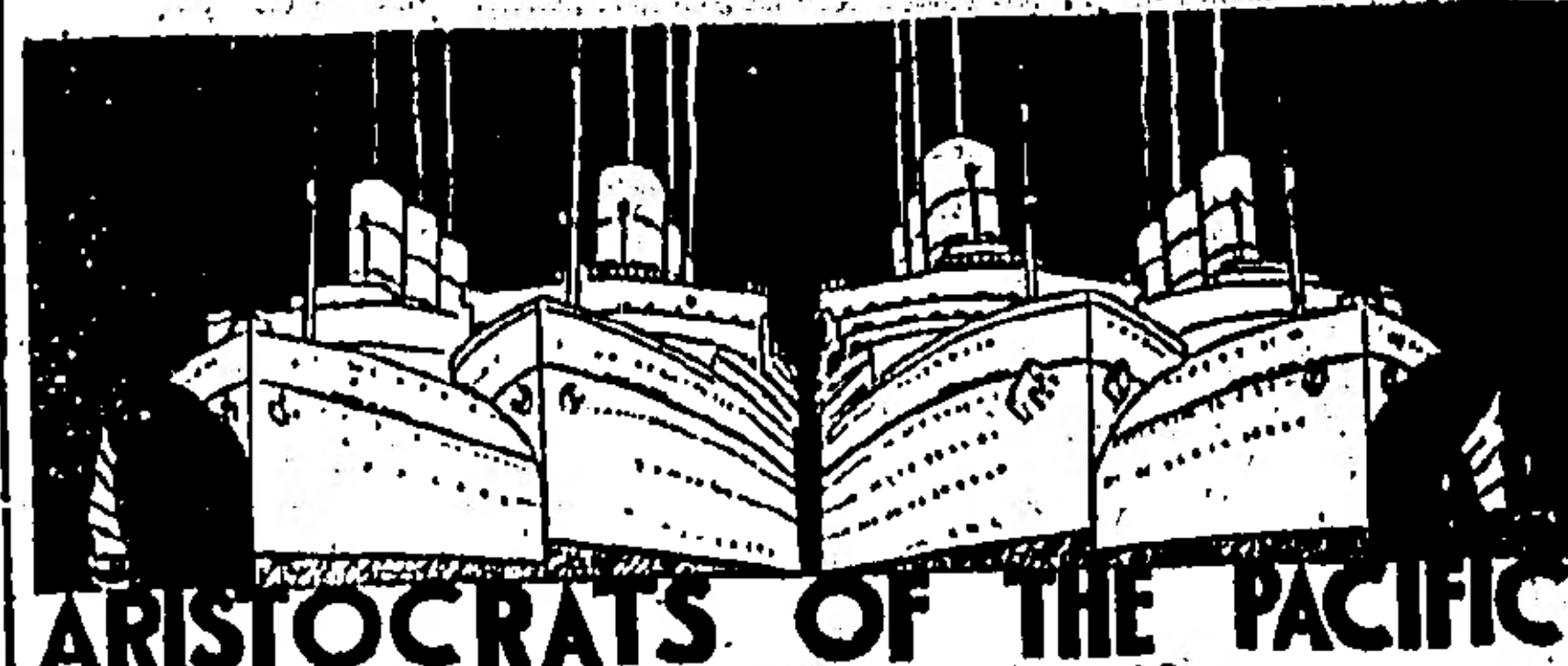
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1932.

### THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Or is love a game of solitaire, in which one has to cheat to win?

"Apple Sauce!" said Kenny Smith that afternoon, in Ann's quiet office. "Solitaire? My aunt's eye! Be yourself, Ann. I'll tell you what it is, it's poker. Yeah, poker," he finished firmly. "Poker," Ann reminded him, "is a man's game."

"Women can play," he grinned. "but most of 'em aren't so hot at it. They overbet their hands. They cheer when they get a good hand and holler when they get a bum one. They can't bluff—much. They can't remember that four aces beats a full house. They'll discard a pair and draw to a flush every time, and they'll bet a four flush as high as a good one. They throw away their openers. They hate to ante. That's the trouble with you, Ann. You won't ante. You have to get in the game before you can draw cards. You won't get in the game. You won't play. Now, listen, Ann..."

Ann did not listen, very attentively. She seldom listened to Kenny. She merely allowed him to rattle along and along, and no found a pattern for loneliness. It was after three o'clock. She was beginning to worry seriously about Cecily. All day she had been expecting a telephone call from her, but none had come. Surely the child wouldn't go home and dress without calling her. Surely the child wouldn't stay out all day in her bathrobe and slippers. Surely the child—

"That's all I want, Ann. I wouldn't ask for a thing on earth but to be good to you and make you happy. I want to buy things for you—houses and cars and diamonds and things. I want to take you places and watch my wife knock 'em dead. I want to see you wearing black velvet and diamonds, and white satin and pearls."

(To be Continued.)

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No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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The showing of the Tallulah Bankhead film, "Tarnished Lady," at a Methodist mission hall which is used on week-days as a cinema is the subject of editorial criticism in the current issue of the *Methodist Times*.

The clergyman taken to task in the Rev. Thomas Tiplady, superintendent of the Ident Mission, Lambeth, S.E., who is accused of "showing" sex, drink, and gangster films" in the hall.

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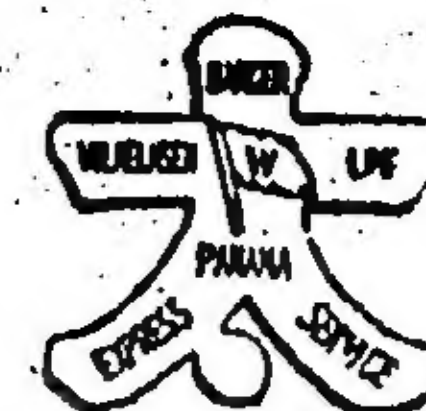
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